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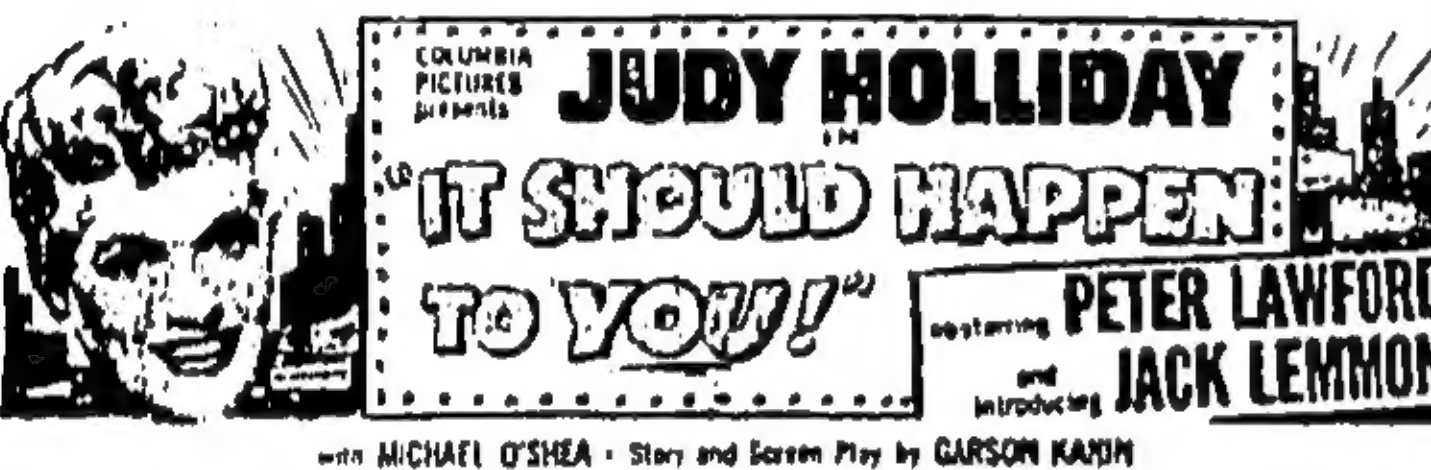
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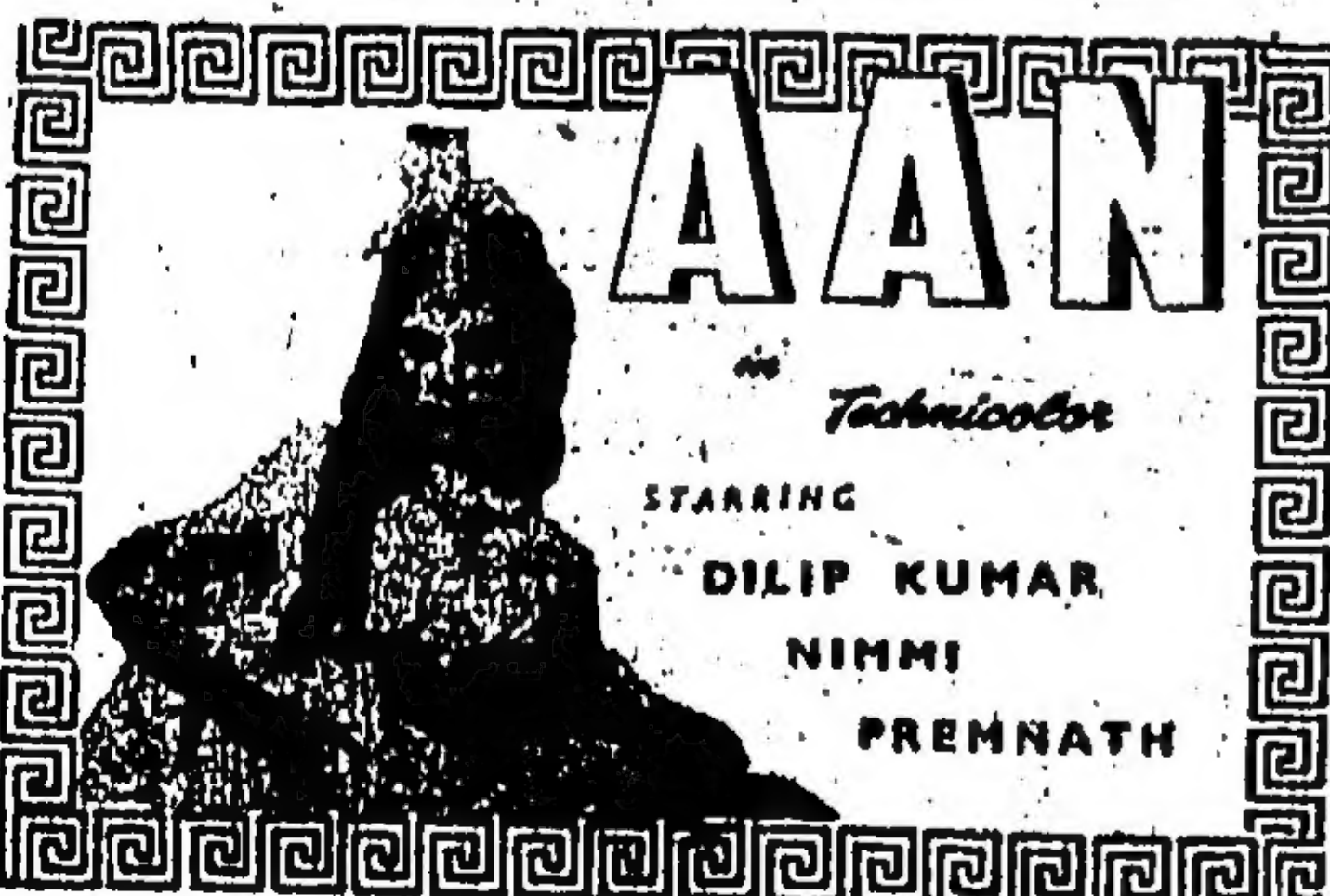
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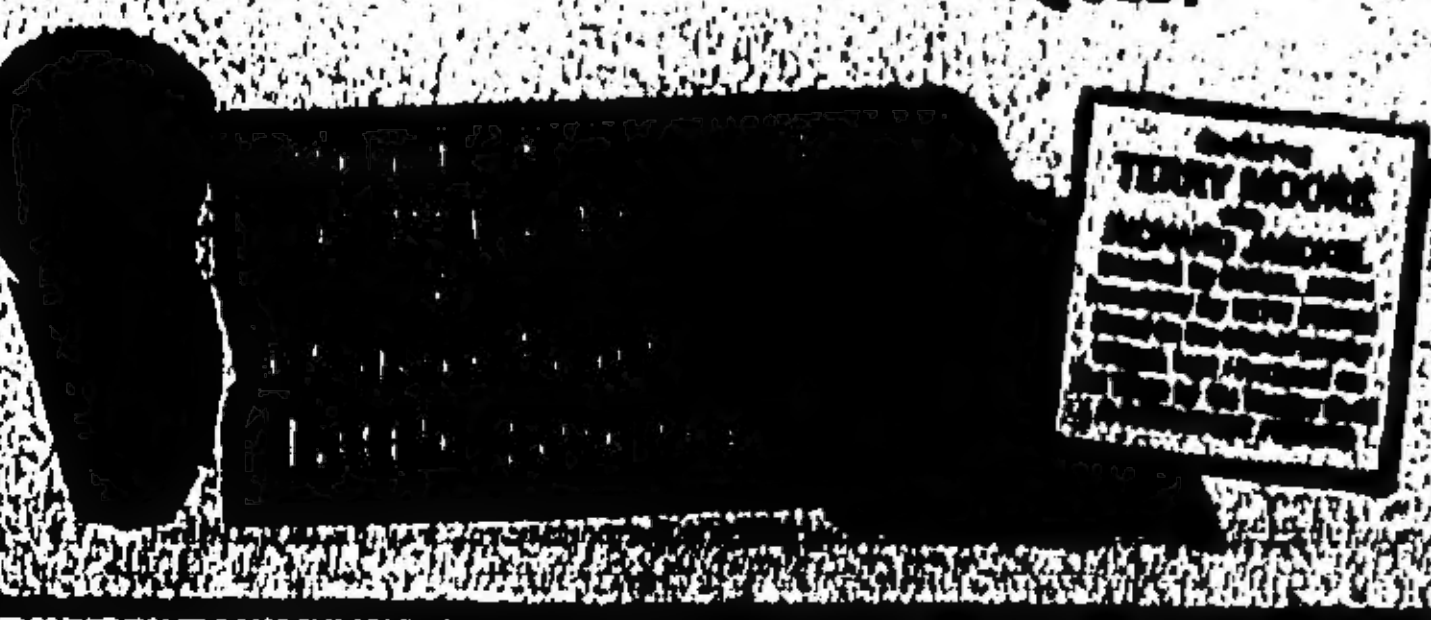
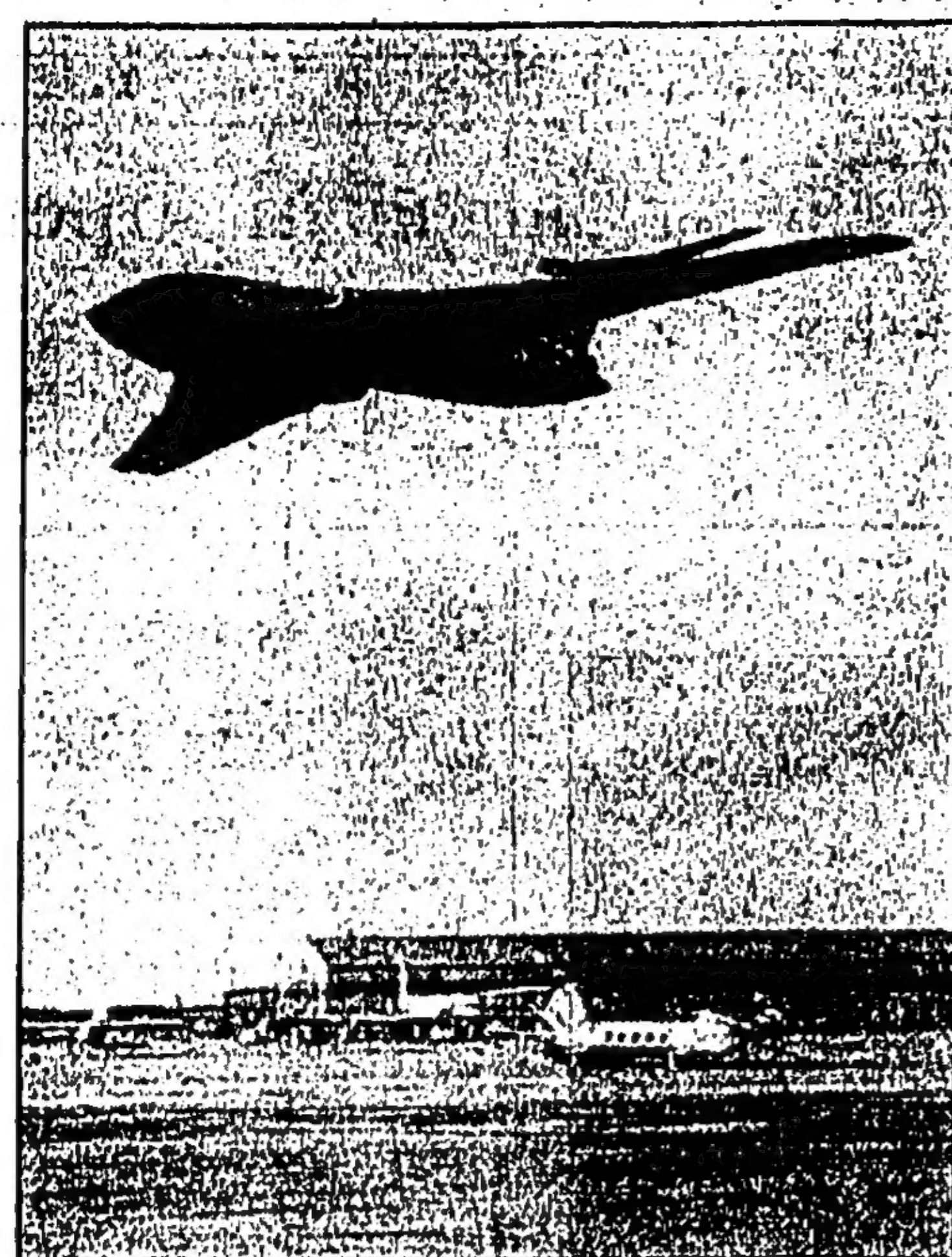
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Mighty Bomber  
At Farnborough

The huge, crescent-winged Handley-Page Victor jet bomber shown on its first appearance at Farnborough. The plane is still on the secret list and visitors to the Air Display only got a fleeting glimpse of it.—Reuterphoto.

Alleged Violation  
Of Czechoslovakia  
By U.S. Soldiers

Vienna, Sept. 19.  
 The Czechoslovakian Government has protested to the United States over alleged violations of Czech territory by members of the American Army stationed in Germany, Radio Prague reported tonight.

Conference  
On Austria  
Anticipated

Vienna, Sept. 19.  
 The right-wing independent newspaper, Die Presse, said today diplomatic circles in Austria interpreted the appointment of M. Jean Chauvel as French Ambassador here as an indication of Western intention to hold a four-power conference in the Austrian capital.

## CLOSE COLLABORATOR

M. Chauvel, formerly Ambassador to Switzerland, is due to arrive here at the end of the month to replace M. Jean Fayat.

M. Chauvel is said to be "a close collaborator" of Premier Mitterrand. At the recent Geneva conference, he was the leader of the French delegation and was also a leading French delegate to the SEATO conference in Manila.

The Austrian Government, which has invited the big powers several times to meet in Vienna, has so far not commented on this matter. But the Austrian Chancellor, Julius Raab, said only a few days ago that he would "appreciate it very much if the four powers held their next conference here to discuss the Austrian State Treaty and all other pending world problems." —Reuter.

Atomic Power  
Some Way Off  
In Australia

Darwin, Sept. 19.  
 Australia could not expect to have atomic power for the next few years, the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, said here today.

"We shall have enough uranium, but the whole thing will be in the long run, a problem of economy," he said.

"It has been shown that uranium can be used for power but I cannot see uranium replacing present power methods in the near future."

"The showy river scheme is a cheaper system than atomic power," Mr. Menzies added.

"The showy river scheme, which is being developed at New South Wales, is planned to double the electricity supply and to provide irrigation for half a million acres of land. It is expected to cost £425,000,000 (\$1,062,500,000)."

Maine Election Will  
Help G.O.P.,  
Says Nixon

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.  
 Vice-President Richard M. Nixon said today he believes the loss of the Maine Governorship to a Democrat actually will help the Republicans win the November Congressional elections.

Mr. Nixon said the outcome of Maine's first-in-the-nation election showed Republicans they "have a fight on their hands and must get their organization together."

He told a news conference he believes the party already is learning the lesson. He said in recent days he has seen evidence that Republicans are "closing ranks very encouragingly."

Nixon also repeated charges he made yesterday that Adlai Stevenson, in a speech at Indianapolis, offered no constructive criticism but only "quips and criticisms."

## WEAKENED LEADERSHIP

Mr. Stevenson, 1952 Democratic Presidential nominee, said at a party rally in Indianapolis that the GOP has weakened American leadership in the free world.

Mr. Nixon said the speech was "destructive, negative and sterile" and typical of the kind being made now by Democrats.

The Vice-President said there is no disagreement within the Republican party or among the people over the "objectives" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy. He admitted Sen. McCarthy's "procedures" are controversial but said the GOP believed it could count on the votes of Republicans, Democrats and Independents who are concerned about Communist threats to this country.—United Press.

Seria Will  
Become  
Self-Supporting

Seria, Borneo, Sept. 20.  
 Seria's 100,000 barrels-a-day oilfield will for the first time become self-supporting for its own petrol and diesel oil requirements within the next week or two.

Up to now all crude oil produced at Seria has been sent by pipeline 45 miles to Lutong refinery in northern Sarawak, and the oilfield's petrol and diesel oil requirements have been shipped back by tank barge after refining at Lutong.

This week, however, a huge new plant for extracting petroleum fractions from waste gas will come into operation at Seria.

## 100 TONS A DAY

Associated with the gas plant is a small refinery at Seria, which will process about 100 tons a day of crude oil to meet the field's petrol and diesel requirements, plus the rapidly growing local private demand for fuel.

The gas plant itself will extract about 200 tons a day of petroleum fractions from waste gas separated out from crude oil when it reaches the surface of the earth.

This distillate will be piped to Lutong refinery, where it will be used to enrich crude oil shipped overseas from there.—China Mail Special.

AMERICAN GIFT  
TO SCOTLAND

Glasgow, Sept. 19.  
 An American gift to Scotland of a machine which can save ten hours in assessing the severity of poliomyelitis in children was announced today.

The instrument, costing £700, will fit into a small attaché case. It is to be given by the Roosevelt Memorial Fund to the Scottish Western Regional Hospital Board.

The Fund has been looking for polio patients in the Glasgow area for four years but intends to expand the scope of its work throughout Scotland.—China Mail Special.

A FLYING  
NOAH'S ARK

London, Sept. 19.  
 A "flying Noah's Ark" arrived at London airport from Singapore today, carrying 14,000 birds and hyenas, flying foxes, gibbons and other monkeys, and a leopard cub. Many of the birds and animals are destined for zoos in the United States.—China Mail Special.

Tamils Urged  
To Withdraw  
Govt. Support

Colombo, Sept. 19.  
 Mr. G. G. Ponnambalam, former Minister of Industries and Fisheries, called upon the Tamils of Ceylon to withdraw their support of the Government because it presented threats of "Nascent Fascism and a recrudescence of the worst form of Communism."

Mr. Ponnambalam said that a majority of the community was trying to impose Sinhalese on the Tamils in spite of the official policy of making both Sinhalese and Tamil the official languages of Ceylon.

He said that unlike his predecessor, the Prime Minister of Ceylon, Sir John Kotelawala, did not respect minority rights.

Mr. Ponnambalam said he proposed to call a conference of Tamils immediately to compare their differences and present a united front to safeguard their interests.—Reuter.

German Spy  
Sentenced

Karlsruhe, Sept. 19.  
 The West German Federal Court today convicted a 49-year-old chemist, Franz Hendgen, of spying for an East German Communist espionage network and sentenced him to 27 months' imprisonment.

Hendgen pleaded not guilty. He was picked up last year with three dozen alleged Red agents said to work for the "Volcano spy ring". Most of them were released later for lack of evidence.—United Press.

East-West Blocs  
Co-existence

Pollers, Sept. 19.  
 Former French Premier Antoine Pinay said today Frenchmen sought a peaceful co-existence between the Eastern and Western blocs, but they would never permit the risk of the shadow of a risk of the line of this co-existence moving "west of our coast to appear somewhere in the Atlantic Ocean."

Speaking at an agricultural show at Vivonne near here, Independent Republicans M. Pinay said the basic determination of Frenchmen was to "strengthen in its means as in its field of action the real guarantee of their security, that is to say the North Atlantic Treaty." —Reuter.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

2nd BIG WEEK!



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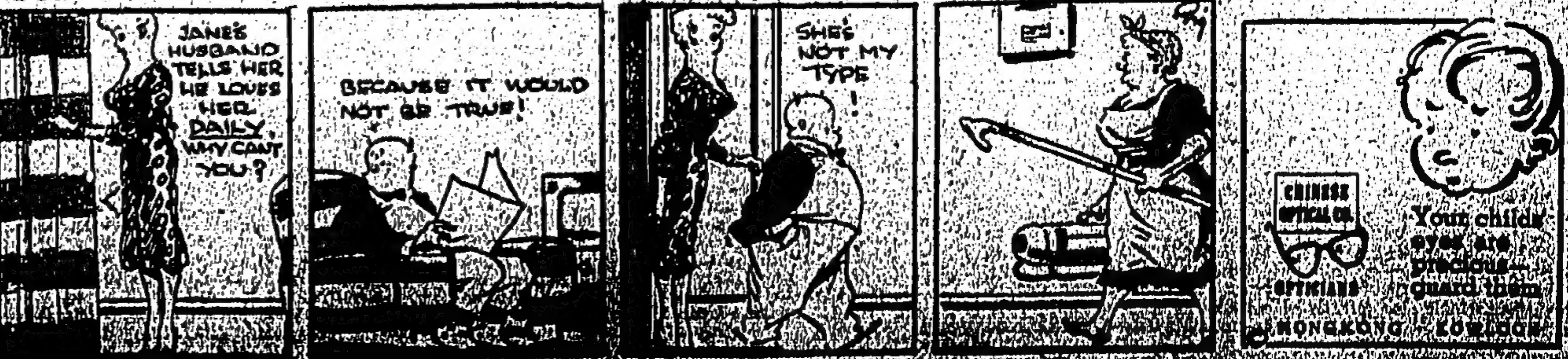
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 "SEVEN DAYS TO NOON"

## POP





## TOO MANY UNIONS IN SHIPYARDS

Glasgow, Sept. 19. Mr Thomas S. Falck, Norwegian shipowner, last night accused British trade unions of being partly to blame for Britain's lack of competition in shipbuilding.

Mr Falck, junior chairman and managing director of the Bergen Line, was speaking after he launched a cargo-passenger motor ship, Irma, the first of three ships ordered by his company from Alexander Stephens and Sons, Glasgow.

He said that from July 1953 to July 1954 Norway ordered 33 ships of about 200,000 tons gross from overseas shipyards.

One of them had been ordered in Britain because British shipyards were not competitive today.

### DEPENDENT

Mr Falck claimed that it was dependent on the unions whether Britain received foreign orders for ships.

In other countries with which Britain had to compete, there were only one or two shipyards. This meant that a skilled workman would do any job he was capable of carrying out.

But in Britain there were 10 or 12 unions in the shipyards, so that a workman would only do the work which belonged to his union.

This meant that time was lost in more expense and greater cost were involved in building ships.—China Mail Special.

## Indian Finance Minister In London

London, Sept. 19. Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Indian Finance Minister, arrived here tonight for a brief visit on his way to Washington for meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

The Minister, who will continue his flight to the United States tomorrow, said the free market was a consummation devoutly to be wished.

He said negotiations are now in progress for a loan from the World Bank in connection with India's industrial investment programme, which is to be set up this year.

The Commonwealth Development Corporation and was since, since of commerce in America, would probably take part in its activities, the Minister added.

Sir Chintaman Deshmukh will attend a meeting of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee in Ottawa after his Washington talks.—Reuter.

# WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT

## Nations Considering Latest French Proposals

Washington, Sept. 19.

A new French proposal that Western European nations form a defence association to replace the European Army plan caused a flurry of activity today at the State Department.

The Department said it had received the French proposal, announced by Premier Pierre Mendes-France, and had it under active consideration.

A Department spokesman would not say whether the French plan was similar to one M. Fendres-France submitted to the British Foreign Minister, Anthony Eden, last week. At that time, US officials said the French Premier had raised "impossible conditions" for German rearmament.

The Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, said at Waterbury, New York, on Saturday that no acceptable substitute had been found yet for the European Defence Community, which the French Parliament killed by the French Parliament. It could not be determined immediately whether he was aware of the new French plan.

### DO THE BEST

Mr Dulles said, "It has long been apparent that there is no adequate substitute for the European Defence Community, but we must do the best to find another way out."

The United States and Britain are determined to grant West Germany her sovereignty and to bring German troops into the anti-Communist alliance in Europe.

The feeling among diplomats here was that the final answer may be to make Germany an equal partner in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation whether France likes it or not.—United Press.

### POLICY AWAITED

Strasbourg, Sept. 19. M. Pierre Mendes-France will tomorrow give representatives of 13 European nations here an eagerly awaited outline of France's future foreign policy.

The French Prime Minister will arrive here tonight by train from Nancy and will address the Council of Europe Consultative Assembly tomorrow afternoon.

Before that, he is expected to see Belgium's Foreign Minister, Jean Monnet, who yesterday made a strong appeal here to France to accept West Germany as an equal partner in a new Europe.

M. Mendes-France has invited to lunch tomorrow all the 18 French delegates in Strasbourg. There range from ardent opponents of the European Defence

## DUKE DONS THE KILT

Balmoral, Sept. 19. The Duke of Edinburgh donned the Scottish kilt today when he accompanied Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Queen Mother and morning services at Balmoral, near Balmoral Castle, the Royal family's Scottish residence.—China Mail Special.

## Colombo Plan Conference In Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 19.

Delegates from 10 countries begin work here tomorrow on the third full-scale report of the Commonwealth's plan to better the life of Southeast Asia's 600,000,000 people.

Officials from the Colombo Plan member nations are observing from Tuesday the preliminary meetings in the Parliament buildings.

They will lay the groundwork for a full-dress conference of Foreign Ministers and foreign aid administrators that will review the progress of the ambitious scheme for co-operative development over the last three years.

The conference meets under the official title of the Consultative Committee on Co-operative Economic Development in South and Southeast Asia. It is the first such meeting to be held in North America.

### THIRD YEAR

The Colombo Plan is ending this third full year of operations. It was begun as a co-operative plan by Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and India to use blocked sterling and Canadian dollars for a programme of development and technical training for Southeast Asia.

Since then the United States has joined the Committee, and over \$500,000,000 spent on Asian aid programmes into useful projects such as building roads, bridges, schools, hospitals, and the like. India, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Thailand and the Philippines have also joined the plan.

Operated through bilateral agreements and without a secretariat or overall administrative organisation, the plan functions as a loose co-operative development programme rather than a direct aid scheme.

### ASIAN CONTRIBUTION

The Asian countries contribute counterpart funds to match the capital assistance given by Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Under a separate branch, the contributor countries also provide technical aid. Engineers, planners and experts are sent to areas where help can be given and students and officials from the Asian countries are brought out for education and training.—United Press.

## Wife Murdered: She Would Not Stay At Home

Moscow, Sept. 19.

A practising Baptist killed his wife in Yangi-Yul, Uzbekistan, because she refused to stay at home and give up her studies in Tashkent, according to the Trade Union newspaper "Trud."

The man, Gabriel Kopnin, persuaded his wife Natasha to give up her job soon after they were married because "a woman's business is to look after the home, not to work."

She agreed for the sake of peace, but Kopnin, who spent every evening at Baptist meetings, went further. He told Natasha to give up her studies at the Agricultural Institute in Tashkent.

"There's no point in your going there," he said. "There's no life but a bacchanal in big towns."

### I'M THE MASTER

"As don't you dare go anywhere without me in the evenings! You're my wife, and I'm the master. If you disobey me, I'll put you under lock and key."

When Natasha protested, his only reply was to hit her. But she decided to continue going to the Institute.

Trud said that Kopnin then killed Natasha and disappeared from Yangi-Yul.

A year later he was found in Siberia armed with a camera, wandering from village to village photographing people. At the same time he would strike up a conversation with them about forgiveness and God's mercy, recruiting them to the Baptist sect.

When he was brought to trial it turned out, said the report,

### U.S. FLIGHTS

Chicago, Sept. 19. For the third time in two days a commercial airliner set a new speed record from San Francisco to Chicago today. United Airlines announced.

United said one of its DC-7s flew the 1,923 mile trip in four hours and 36 minutes, eclipsing marks of four hours and 57 minutes, and four hours and 52 minutes set yesterday. The previous record was five hours, 19 minutes.

All three record-breaking flights were pushed by unusually strong tail winds. Pilot of today's flight was Capt. Jack Gillespie of San Francisco.—United Press.

## 35-Hour Week Wanted In America

Los Angeles, Sept. 19. Leaders of the American Federation of Labour today urged Congress to adopt a 35-hour week to provide more jobs by sharing available work.

The proposal was contained in a list of recommendations by the Executive Council of the Federation to the labour organization's annual convention which opens here tomorrow (Monday).

The Council said unemployment was labour's number one problem and suggested reducing the present 40-hour work week to 35 within the next two years as a way of sharing employment.—Reuter.

## Jeannette MacDonald Passes Crisis

New York, Sept. 19. Jeannette MacDonald, singing star of a score of Hollywood musicals, has safely "passed the crisis" of a virus infection, her secretary said today.

But she has been ordered to rest for ten days and cancel a planned autumn concert tour.—China Mail Special.

## JAP MISSION

Tokyo, Sept. 19. An eight-man Japanese fisheries mission, headed by Mr. Kaitchi Yata, chief of the fisheries section in the Kanagawa Prefecture Government, left Tokyo for Ceylon by air to inspect Ceylon's fishing industry aimed at bringing technical co-operation between Ceylon and Japan.—China Mail Special.

## Arabs Will Not Approve Settlement

Cairo, Sept. 19.

According to reports from Saudi Arabia, published here today, King Saud has declared that not a single Arab will approve a peace settlement with Israel as long as Palestine Arabs lived as displaced persons and the Western powers continue to back Israel's refusal to implement the United Nations resolution.

The King is reported to have told an American writer, Alfred Lilienthal, that the Palestine problem could be solved if Israel repatriated and compensated Arab refugees; implemented all United Nations resolutions on Palestine; and stopped Zionist immigration into Israel.

King Saud said millions of Arabs and Moslems were willing to shed their blood to recover Palestine.

"This will inevitably come if Israel persists in its present attitude," he is reported to have said.—Reuter.

## Battle Of Britain Commemorated

London, Sept. 19.

Parades and religious services were held throughout Britain today to salute the fighter pilots who smashed Nazi Germany's attempt to blitz Britain into submission in 1940.

A service in London's historic Westminster Abbey, attended by Lord De Lisle and Dudley, Secretary for Air, was the major event of the ceremonies, bringing the Battle of Britain week to an end.

Both Queen Elizabeth and Sir Winston Churchill, the Prime Minister, had personal representatives at the service in the packed Abbey. Among the congregation were 760 servicemen including United States Air Force officers.

The Rev. Leslie Wright, former Chief Chaplain of the Royal Air Force, said in an address: "This is the day on which we thank God for the unique victory and for the wonderful devotion to duty of those who in a great variety of ways contributed to it."

### BIGGIN HILL

Twenty-four service men gathered at Biggin Hill, famous for the Battle of Britain, to

## KLM Victim Found

Shannon, Sept. 19. A farmer today found the body of the only missing victim of the KLM aircraft which killed 28 people in the river Shannon on September 5.

The body was understood to be that of Mr. William Hodson, 34, an American official of the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO)—Reuter.

## De Castries At Home



A homely picture taken at their flat in Paris of General Christian de Castries, hero defender of Dien Bien Phu, and his wife. General de Castries was one of the last prisoners released by the Vietminh and was flown home for the reunion with his wife.—Central Press Photo.

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

## LAST 2 DAYS ROMANCE OF FRANZ LISZT, THE HUNGARIAN COMPOSER AND PIANIST



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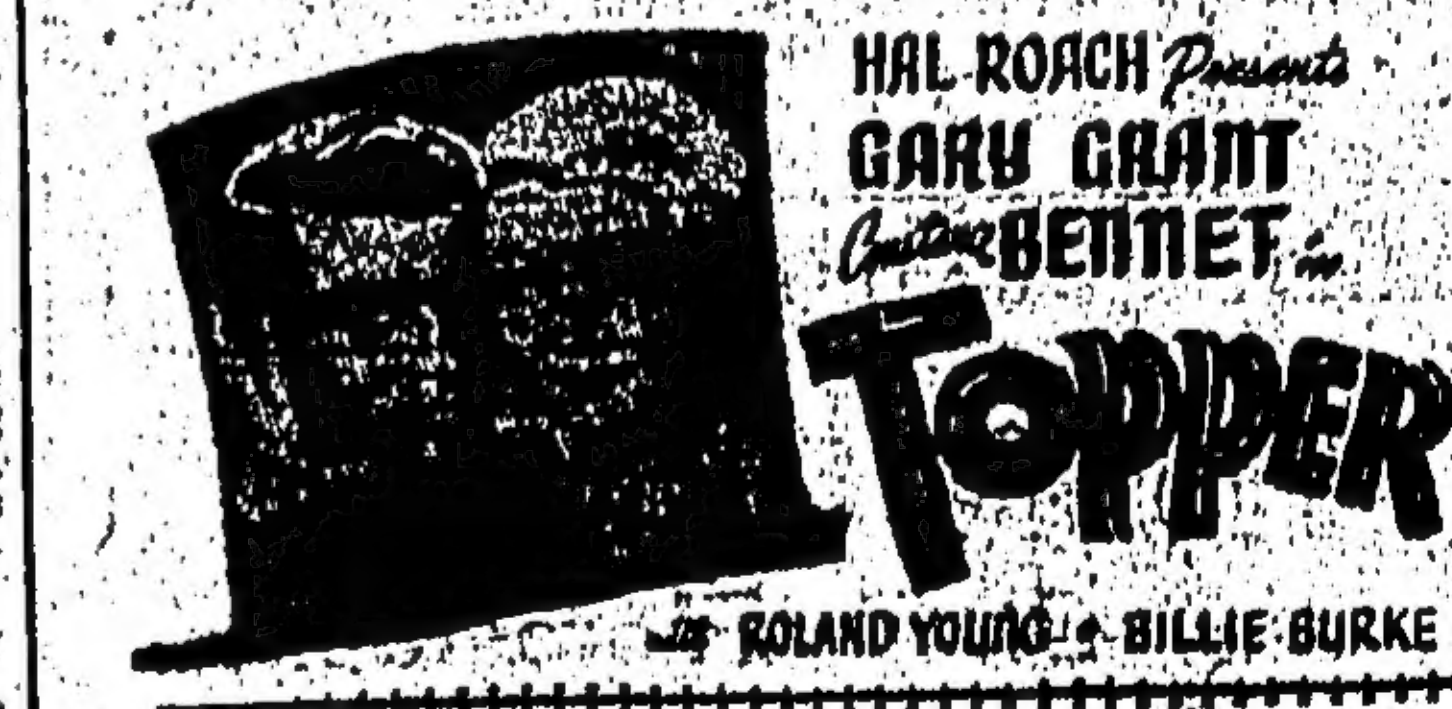
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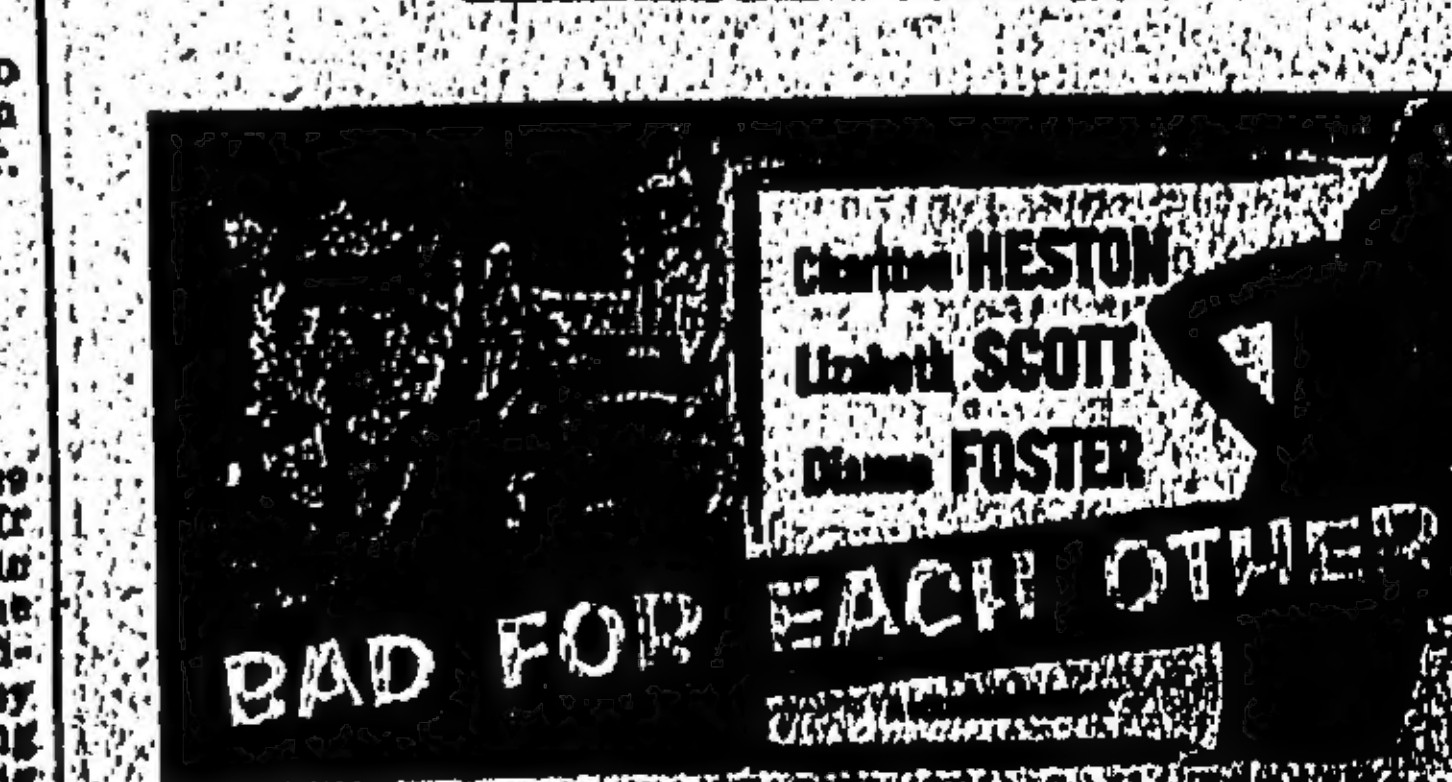
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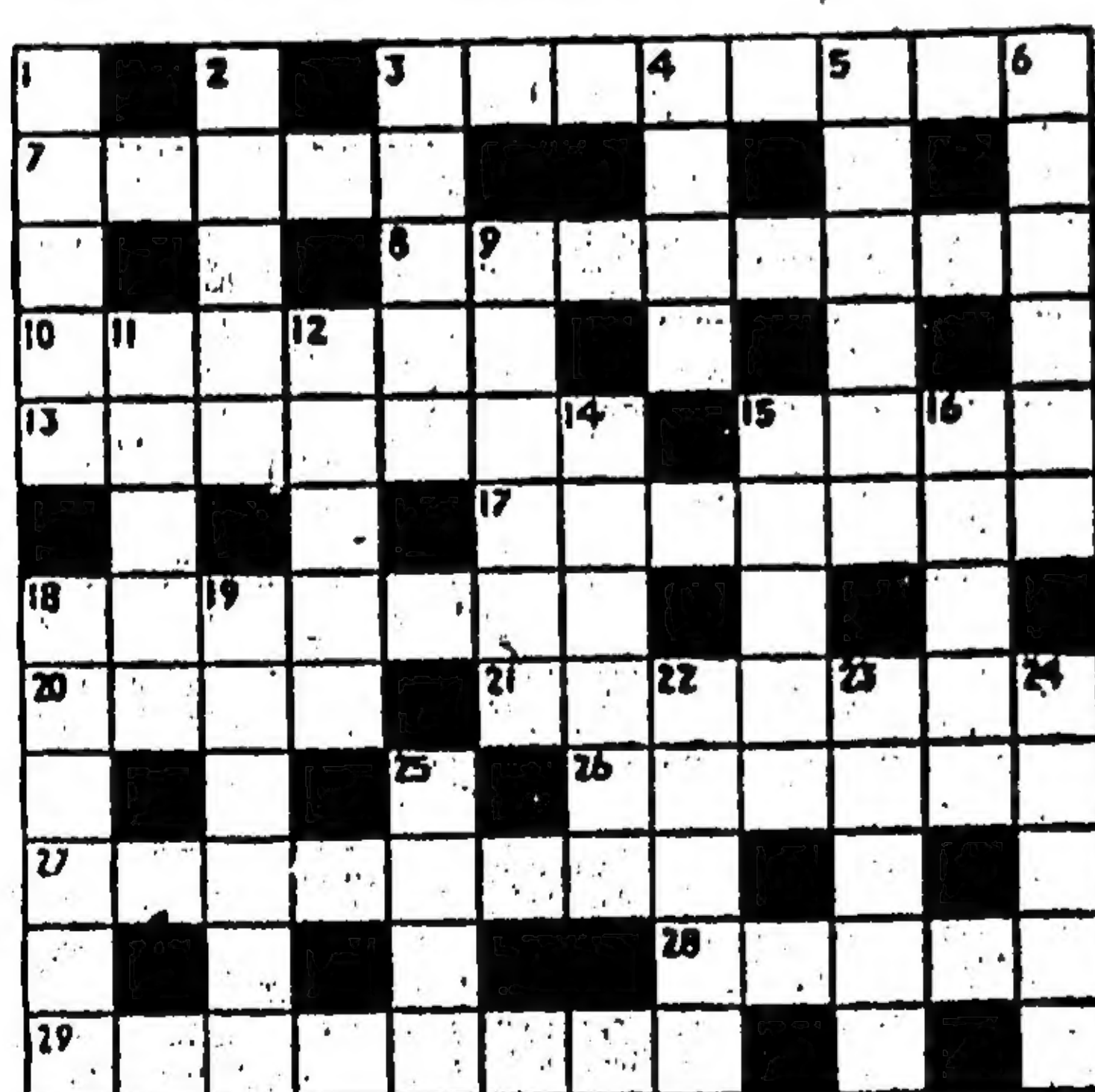
TO-MORROW "CHICAGO CALLING"

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NEXT CHANCE: "THE MAN WHO KNEW TOO MUCH"

## A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS  
7 Tamed (8).  
8 Core (5).  
9 Sets out (8).  
10 Tell (8).  
13 Comment (7).  
15 Food (4).  
17 Maritime store (7).  
18 Liberate (7).  
20 Poems (4).  
21 Narrowed (7).  
26 Vehement speech (8).  
27 State of anxiety (8).  
28 Nixed (8).  
29 Artificial teeth (8).

DOWN  
1 Acute (5).  
2 Myth (5).  
3 Condition (5).  
4 Curry (4).  
5 Kind of overcoat (6).  
6 Ornamental hanging (10).  
8 Meal (8).  
11 Windy (2).  
12 Pains (5).  
14 Behaves towards (8).  
15 Hectic state (5).  
16 Talked angrily (8).  
18 Stirred up (6).  
19 Diminish (6).  
22 Columns (5).  
23 Recover (5).  
24 Documents (8).  
25 Bill of fare (4).

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1. Copied, 5. Giddy, 8. Weir, 9. Moral, 10. Alone, 11. Sense, 12. Oval, 13. Proys, 16. Delist, 18. Circus, 20. Scene, 22. Lava, 23. Rude, 25. Rabel, 26. Earned, 27. Pearl, 28. Stated, 29. Sloped, Down: 1. Composed, 2. Parlane, 3. Fear, 4. Delect, 5. Graped, 6. Idlers, 7. Dinky, 14. Attained, 15. Straddle, 16. Drained, 17. Tenders, 19. Unripe, 21. Salt.



ARE YOU A HELP TO YOUR HUSBAND?

# THE SAME-JOB WIFE JOINS IN

THE subject for discussion was this: How does Mrs. John McCallum, who is actress Google Withers, help Mr. John McCallum, who is actor John McCallum? Or, in fact, does she?

It had cropped up because of the sad story of a wife in Ohio who, it was alleged, had been the cause of losing her husband a good job.

The harrowing details told a nasty, mean-minded potential employer had called on the unsuspecting woman out of the blue and found the dishes in the sink.

So before we got down to the hard facts of the Withers-McCallum case we thought we ought to send a note of congratulation to the woman for having the courage to leave the washing up undone, and thus show she was different from all the dull, dutiful neighbours she gossiped about (another point against her in the snoopers' book).

Having done so we adjourned for a lunch which was obviously laid on by a woman with flair, charm, and talent.

The home-grown fruit and vegetables she used—beans, greens, potatoes, cucumber, lettuce, tomatoes, two kinds of raspberries (red and white), and just four single strawberries—could only have been raised by a man with patience, perseverance, and talent.

Such display of their combined talents seemed to indicate that the marriage of Google Withers and John McCallum is a highly satisfactory one. We all agreed that indeed that was the case.

It was (eventually) decided that Mrs. McCallum could hardly help but help Mr. John McCallum just by being the gay, gregarious Google.

For when they met seven years ago John was a young Australian actor who had just made his mark by landing a J. Arthur Rank contract, but he had few social contacts.

Like any other girl who had captured a tall, dark, and handsome beau, she wanted to show him off to her friends, who happened to include several show-business V.I.P.s. So, just to

someone is sure to come along and lean against you.

"But would I like to have been just another leading-part in Australia?"

"Too right I would," said would-be beachcomber McCallum, preening he was a character actor.

But as he is an actor with a background of R.A.D.A., Stratford, and the Old Vic and does not talk like that at all normally we decided he was just trying to be funny. Neither Google nor I believed him and his evidence was struck from the record.

It seems there are many advantages in having a wife doing the same job as yourself. She really does understand all those problems which to laymen might seem trivial but which actors regard as matters of life and death.

"The one way in which I might be of help to John," said his wife, "is to see that I bring warmth, humour, and an agreeable reality to our life as two human beings who happen to be married to each other off stage."

"At the same time I try to see that John has a separate professional existence. We have made a mere handful of films together and the play 'Waiting for Gillian' we are doing now is our first ever."

On one point Google was adamant. "Any man who boasts that his wife is his greatest critic is either a fool or a liar. That may be a traditional line for after-dinner speeches, but in real life it would mean that the marriage would collapse in no time."

"Actors get all the criticism they need from the producers, the public, and the Press. A wife must be a booster, not a knocker. And if ever you are asked for advice—which is usually only done out of politeness—you must take care to start off your piece with 'Of course, darling, you were simply wonderful, but knowing you as I do, etc., etc.'"

## Mutters

BY this stage it had occurred to both of us that John McCallum was a very lucky man. In fact Google began to think about whether he was as good a husband as she was a wife.

Like all wives confronted with the inevitable enigma she wondered what had happened to the gay, debonair, man-about-town who had wooed and won her by his eagerness with which he rushed to take her places.

The same man, transformed into a husband, now liked to stay home and tended to refuse far more party invitations than he accepted.

The ex-gay blade muttered something about "preferring a quiet life."

"Not if I can help it," declared his proved helpmate.

Tomorrow: The Simple Secret of a Wife



EVE PERRICK takes the week's problem into the home of a famous stage couple

please his lady, John, in spite of himself, happened to be moving in the right direction.

But the debatable point was whether in the long run Google had been a help or a hindrance to John. For he was on his way to Hollywood when, as they say, he was trapped into marriage by a clever and determined woman.

"One never knows," mused Google, "he might have been another Gregory Peck."

"But would you have liked him to be another Gregory Peck?" I asked. "Not 'arf!" said Miss Withers.

On the other hand, seeing as how McCallum is obviously a wide-open-spaces type and seeing as how all films these days are Westerns, he might have ended up as just another Hollywood cowboy, riding the horses which are too fat for Gary Cooper.

Miss Withers said she wouldn't have minded settling for another Gary Cooper either.

The other McCallum might have been—and his own favourite dream at that—was to have returned to the sleepy little town in Queensland where he was born and where, he says, if you stand at the street corner for more than three seconds

## WHOOOPS! WE'RE IN SCOTLAND



"Look out, Dad! Here comes the man to say no more Highland Games rehearsals."

London Express Service

## Ballet dancers . . puppet show . . Malenkov . .

# IT IS ONLY A GLIMMER OF HOPE, BUT —

By SIR BEVERLEY BAXTER, MP

London. If you had been in Millionaire's Row in Kensington on a recent Monday, and if you had entered the magnificent house numbered 13 you would have seen a strange sight.

Sitting in rows of chairs were a very odd assortment of Londoners. For example, there was Candian-born E. J. Robertson, chairman of the Beaverbrook newspaper group, accompanied by his English wife. Near them was Hector McNeill, former Secretary of State for Scotland in Attlee's Socialist Government, and not far away was the Oriental-looking Mr. Piratin, who sat in the House of Commons as a Communist until he was thrown out in 1950.

To give a special flavour there was Lord Silkin, who graduated from being a Socialist M.P. to a Socialist Peer. Beside him was the Hon. Ivor Montagu (son of Lord Swaythling), who has been a gentle, avowed Communist for twenty years. There was also the tall, handsome New Zealander, John Platt-Mills, who entered the British House of Commons as a Socialist but became so stridently left-wing that his own Association withdrew their support and his constituents threw him out.

The rest of the company were mostly authors looking very much like authors, and there were various officials. But, you may ask, officials of what? I

forgot to mention that No. 13 is the Russian Embassy, and that our host was the Ambassador. As a special guest, there was the Persian Ambassador.

But, just a minute. There is a familiar, smiling face across the room. Good gracious! It is the American Ambassador and he has brought his wife with him. As Shakespeare observes in "A Midsummer Night's Dream": "This is indeed hot ice."

What is the occasion that drew such an odd conglomeration to the Soviet Embassy? That question was obviously worrying the inmates of the Japanese Embassy opposite, who were gazing through their windows. Actually we had come at the invitation of the Ambassador to witness a private performance of the Moscow State Central Puppet Theatre. Like good Britons we assumed that there would be an element of propaganda in it, and those of us on the right in politics prepared, like the old guard, to put up a stout resistance.

## Storm Broke

A PORTION of the room had been curtained off, showing a small high stage, and there was a good German Steinway piano in the corner. A pleasant looking Russian fellow came before the curtain and in his own language explained what it was all about. An even pleasanter little Englishwoman translated it for us. After which a not so pleasant Russian woman, with her hair drawn tight at the sides, sat down at the piano.

Within ten minutes the storm began to brew and then it broke in full volume—but it was a storm of laughter. We were laughing until we nearly rolled off our chairs. If you could have seen a tiny puppet-planet with horn-rimmed glasses, accompanying a diffident puppet cellist, you would have roared as loudly as the rest of us. Also if you had watched a lion tamer trying to put his head in the mouth of a lion while it turned away in boredom until, in greater boredom it swallowed the tamer whole, you would have applauded too.

There were thirteen numbers in all, and never once was there a suggestion of propaganda. But, of course, the Russians under any regime have always been great satirists. You can see that in the plays of Chekhov and the novels of Dostoevsky. You can see it in their love of Charles Dickens, who was a supreme caricaturist of the pen. In fact, the popularity of the puppet theatre in Moscow has survived every change of regime.

## Fifty Girls

WHEN the performance was over, the Ambassador conducted us into another room where vodka, caviare and all sorts of delicacies, ministered to air-ialed in fact, when we left the Embassy and ran the gamut of the Japanese eyes from across the street, you would have seen that it had been a jolly good show, which is the highest praise in the Russian vocabulary.

Now, it also happens that six months ago the Russian Ballet, once styled the Imperial Russian Ballet, came for a short season to the gigantic Stoll Theatre which, incidentally, was originally the London Opera House, built by Oscar Hammerstein's grandfather.

The company consisted of about fifty girls with no males, except two unhappy looking zither players and a gigantic fellow with a guitar. The first ballet showed the girls moving in a circle, apparently on a revolving stage. They were clothed in something like peasant costumes, if that conveys anything to you. In other words they were clothed from their necks to their shoes.

Without any visible motion on their part they went round and round in graceful circles like dolls, and then the audience caught on and burst into rapturous applause. So skillfully had they been trained that their feet were doing the doll-like turn and there was, in fact, no revolving stage at all. If I do not make it clear, it is my fault, not yours.

The girls were young, healthy and pretty, although I prefer to believe that that had nothing to do with the visit that the Red Dens of Canterbury paid them behind the curtain at the end of the first half. At any rate the company played a short season to immense business, whereupon they were whisked back to Moscow where, no doubt, they were re-dedicated in the Communist faith. Certainly they could not have been more closely guarded in London if they had been nuclear scientists.

## What Purpose?

IT is difficult to discuss Russia in rational terms—not only difficult but, in some countries, dangerous. There are men of experienced judgment who believe that Russia intends to conquer and destroy the non-Communist world. Therefore, any signs of friendliness from them must be regarded as poisoned sweets. Or if a civilised gesture is made from Moscow then we know that it is just a move to lull the West into an idiotic complacency.

Readers might well ask at this point whether a puppet show and a corps de ballet are anything more than just ordinary items of entertainment at the tag end of the London Season. The answer is that both the puppets and the ballerinas are State financed and State controlled. Whatever the purposes of their visit it was weary to the point of exhaustion, the Americans wanted to go home, France was broken in body and spirit, Italy was in chaos. And almost as important was the surging tide of independence sweeping through Africa and Asia.

Only a fool would believe that the Russian Bear had become a peaceful bleeding heart. On the other hand, it may not be the wisest wisdom to assume that the Russian strength, the vastness of the world war in which their cities would be wiped out. There is no reason to believe that the Russian is more anxious than we are to survive.

anyone else to embrace dusty death before his time.

I suggest, therefore, that for a few moments we look at Russia and Communism and try to discover whether they are one and indivisible. Further, we must ask ourselves whether Communism is not so much a political trend as a convenient device whereby Russian Imperialism, although clothed now in a workman's blouse, can extend its frontiers.

## Cannot Build

IT is a great mistake for the outside world to delude itself into thinking that the people of Russia wanted Communism or that it sprang spontaneously from their sacred soil. For generations Russian Imperialism had been in decline, bolstered only by a vast number of inefficient and corrupt civil servants. Russia for the dynasty, its doom was foreseen after the defeat of Russia by little Japan. The monarchy in St. Petersburg could not survive another war. And so it proved in 1917.

There is nothing new about Communism, not even its name. The French Revolution, that supreme inspiration of all subsequent revolutions, was administered by the Commune, which tried to convince the people that the end of royalty meant a grand new life where the mob would be the masters.

But history never alters. A mob can destroy, but it cannot build. Out of the blood that splashed from the guillotine came the dictator Napoleon, who made himself Emperor and drained the life blood of France in battle.

Lenin and Trotsky told the Russian workers and peasants that they would be the rulers of Russia when the Romanov throne was destroyed. But only a fool or a man of no judgment or experience could have believed that the people could be led and governed by the people. Call it revolution or Communism or Nazism—they are all the same. Only the intellectuals, immunised by their books, imagine that a revolution makes people the master of their fate. The strong man, the dictator, always emerges.

## Flash Point

I DO not doubt that Stalin had wild dreams of further conquest when Hitler's Germany lay prostrate in defeat. Britain in the ballet dancers and the puppets sent from Moscow to go home, France was broken in body and spirit, Italy was in chaos. And almost as important was the surging tide of independence sweeping through Africa and Asia.

The continent of Europe was at the mercy of Russian arms. Nor were the existing armaments merely held at the very lowest level. Stalin, in the vast sums increasing his military strength, and his scientific were working day and night to humbly can survive.

give him terrible weapons of destruction.

The flash point came with the challenge of the Berlin airlift. Russia declared a blockade of the roads on which the Americans and British brought supplies to their zones in West Berlin. The answer was swift and startling. The Allies declared that they would fly in supplies and that escorting planes would shoot down any Russian planes that intervened.

We were perilously near war at that moment. But Stalin hesitated. Perhaps he was tired and sick. Perhaps he lost his nerve. Whatever it was, his hour passed, and his death was not far off. For Stalin there were to be no more victorious battles.

Today Malenkov sits in the seat of power, but unlike his predecessor he does not pose as a god, as the Little Father of his people, nor as a conquering marshal. He is a remote figure to the outside world and to his own countrymen.

It is, of course, quite possible that Malenkov does not want war with the West. It is quite possible that he has come to the conclusion that another world war would turn Europe into a graveyard, with crawling rats as the only remaining sign of life.

I would go further and suggest that Malenkov may have come to realise the historic truth that Europe is physically a single entity that has been plagued through the centuries by wars of conquest which are, in effect, civil wars.

## Co-existence?

IT is true that the West regards Russia as a semi-Asiatic nation, but that need not rule out the possibility that Russia may regard herself as primarily European. Russia, like France, faces the threat of German rearmament. Nor will it be long until the threat becomes a fact. Is it, therefore, not in the interests of Russia, as well as Britain and France, that a European concordat should be reached in which frontiers would be mutually guaranteed?

I detect Communism with my mind and, my soul, but if we are to keep it within bounds we must endeavour to bring Russia psychologically further towards the West. Some day the Russian people will demand their liberty. I shall never forget those words that Krensky uttered to me: "I gave Russia five months of freedom and a nation that has known freedom for even that long will never rest until it has it again."

We can see a glimmer of hope in the attitude of Malenkov. We can see a further glimmer in the ballet dancers and the puppets sent from Moscow to go home, France was broken in body and spirit, Italy was in chaos. And almost as important was the surging tide of independence sweeping through Africa and Asia.

When Churchill spoke of the "cold war" he was not wrong. Further than the rest of us, it is the only way in which Russia is more anxious than we are to survive.

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## 58 WORDS TELL THE TALE

From Newell Rogers

NEW YORK. JUST a few lines to let you know how unsafe it can be today in a city of 8,000,000 people, protected by all the devices of civilisation.

The lines are headlines—58 words across the tops of one day's New York newspapers—

Youth Shot; Four Held in Rooftop Chase.

Kidnap Brooklyn Woman.

City Alcoholics Run Wild at Upstate Camp: Two Killed.

It's a City of Fear, says Victim of 18,000-Dollar Hold-up.

Home Safe Containing Thousands of Dollars Stolen.

Dope Suspect Gaoled.

Four Thrill-Kill Boys Face Chair.

Two Charged in Plot to Extort \$30,000 Dollars from Serge Rubenstein.

DO IT YOURSELF, can be carried too far, say Ted Bentley and William Orkin, organisers of Do It Yourself shows in many cities.

California court they have fined a suit for \$1,000,000 damages and an injunction to prevent rivals from doing such shows themselves.

JOHN STARK is called "the most electrified farmer in America."

He says his \$30,000 worth of equipment doubles the output of his 280-acre farm in Pennsylvania.

The law, for instance, Electric equipment not only milks the cows but also pipes the milk through glass pipelines into a 1,000-gallon refrigerated storage tank.

Air doesn't touch the milk until it is taken from the bottle.

QUIET, serious Julie Harris likes to live the parts she plays.

She does not have to be in England until October to start in the filming of her stage hit, "I Am a Camera," but she leaves in a few days.

You see, she wants to become very English for the part of Sally Bowles, a light-headed, rakish and charming young woman in pre-War Berlin.

The play is a succession of blinges and broken hearts.

But in New York City, telling Miss Harris, aged 28, is counted among the growing group of young stars who make a cult of simple living, casual clothes, and the axiom "Success will not change me."

PROFESSOR, driven by motives, will blow among the dust of a new super-highway across New York State.







FOR AUSTRALIA



Peter Loader, the young Surrey fast bowler, is assisted by his 22-year-old wife, Jocelyn, as he packs his cricket bag at his Carshalton home. Loader is now on his way to Australia with the MCC team in the liner Orsova.—Central Press Photo.

# Cohen Outpoints Thai Boxer To Win Bantam Title

Bangkok, Sept. 19. Robert Cohen of France won the world's vacant bantamweight crown today by outpointing Thailand's Chamroen Songkhrat in 15 rounds.

Fighting in driving rain, Cohen outboxed the plucky Thai slugger almost from the outset of the fight and had Chamroen dizzy and reeling by the middle of the eighth round.

More than 60,000 people braved the downpour to crowd into the outdoor national stadium for the second world title fight in Bangkok's history. Many of them showed up as early as 7 a.m. to wait for the bout to begin.

Chamroen, a 3 to 2 favorite in last-minute betting, was unable to check the French fighter's savage onslaught in the early rounds and was bleeding from the mouth by the end of the fourth round. He was obviously tiring midway through the fight and barely able to fend off Cohen's steady slugging by the end of the 14th round.

The fight started on a lame note the first two rounds, with both boxers feinting and feeling each other out. Chamroen sent Cohen reeling with a sharp right to the midriff in the third round, but missed with a left to the body. Cohen got in a short left-right before Chamroen tied him up as the round ended.

Chamroen took the initiative in the fourth, whipping savage lefts and rights into Cohen's face before the Frenchman caught him with a good right that opened cuts on Chamroen's mouth.

## SIGNS OF WEAKENING

Chamroen began to show signs of weakening in the fifth. Cohen danced across the ring at the opening bell to get in a right to the jaw and two rights to the body. The Thai fighter weakly retaliated. Cohen connected with two more hard rights to Chamroen's face, following up with a powerful left to the body.

The Thai fighter came back in the sixth, punishing Cohen with short body punches and a solid right to the face. Cohen, swinging wildly, managed to get in a light left tap on Chamroen's face before the bell.

Chamroen held the initiative as the seventh opened, landing a hard right but falling back before a windmill series of punches by the Frenchman. He recovered to drive Cohen to the ropes with a series of body blows before Cohen fought his way out again, concentrating on the Thai fighter's face with hard rights that left Chamroen bleeding badly at the bell.

Chamroen obviously was tiring and Cohen pressed his advantage with effective body blows. Chamroen, connected with one wild right before the count eight to open a cut on Cohen's right eyebrow.

Cohen moved more cautiously in the ninth, staying away from the Thai fighter until he recovered from the punch that opened his own eyebrow. He closed again in the 10th, connecting with a hard right to the jaw as the round opened and following through with a jarring body punch.

Chamroen's punches were noticeably weaker at the 11th

# MACAO TAKE HOME THE INTERPORT TENNIS CUP FOR THE FIRST TIME

By "ARGONAUT"

Macao yesterday succeeded in wresting the "Leal Senado" Interport Tennis Cup for the first time from Hongkong, who had won the trophy twice in succession since the series began.

After leading by two games to one in the singles matches played on Saturday, Macao made sure of victory yesterday by winning the first of the two doubles games. They followed this up by annexing the other doubles game to complete a convincing 4-1 triumph over the Colony.

"Age tells" could well be the description of the opening doubles match in which Hong Kong's Chung Wing-kwong and Chong Tin-shue were pitted against the Macao Singles Champion, Kenny Canavaro, and Jose Boyol.

## Ladies' Recreation Club Tournament

There is not much that can be said about the games that have been played off in the Colony and Club events since our last report on the LRC Annual Tournament.

In the semi-finals of the Colony Ladies' Singles Mrs. Ip and Mrs. Chow showed once again that, so far as residents in the Colony are concerned, they have no equals at the singles game.

Each conceded a total of three games to Miss A. Philip and Mrs. P. Byles, respectively, but the games were much better to watch than might be inferred from the scores and the telling factor was the excellent placing of the two winners.

As one of the losers was heard to remark after the game, "She could do everything I could do, and do it just that much better," which just about tells the story.

Three first round games in the Colony Ladies' Plate were down for decision, but Miss J. Lambooy was ill and conceded a walk-over to Mrs. M. Ramchand.

Mrs. G. P. Malden looked all set to win her tie against Miss Greta Lo from whom she took the first set at 6-0, but then she seemed to tire and Miss Lo came back to win the next two sets at 6-1, 6-3.

Mrs. Malden had had a lot of matches during the week and this might provide some of the explanation, but Miss Lo must be given due credit for an excellent recovery.

Out on Court 5 the umpire was noticed moving his head backwards and forwards somewhat like one of these mechanical dolls, whilst Mrs. Thompson and Miss M. Fletcher plugged away at each other and as the last players from the other courts made their way back to the Clubhouse a quiet voice was heard to say "Game and first set to Mrs. Thompson, 10-8."

Off they went on the second set and Miss Fletcher took the lead and approaching supper time, she had a set point in her favour. But Mrs. Thompson gritted her teeth, ran for everything and pulled it off at 7-6.

Both players were exhausted, which is not surprising after 30 games each consisting of about 10 minutes in which there must have been an average of six shots on either side of the net.

The LRC Mixed and Men's Doubles Championships made quite a bit of progress over the Friday evening and Saturday afternoon with the best game being a men's doubles between R. W. Wheeler and C. G. Hobbs, who won, and G. P. Norton and H. E. Aiers.

These four are old rivals, having played in the same division of the Summer League, and there was every indication of it being a blood battle. Wheeler, who had taken a bit of a "toll" on the previous evening in the Mixed Doubles, was in great form and he swung the match to his side.

Tonight we have the Semi-Finals of the Colony Ladies' Doubles and the prospect of a good fight game between Mrs. Chow and Miss Khoo against Mrs. Peppercall and Mrs. Gotz. Mrs. Gotz will need all her retentive skills today and if they are coming off, she might cause a bit of an upset.

Below we give a copy of the revised fixture list for tomorrow, in which it has been necessary to make a few adjustments from that originally published last week, and for Wednesday, September 22.

## ADJUDGED FIXTURES

- Tuesday, Sept. 21
- Colony Mixed Doubles Championships (Semi-Finals):  
Mrs. K. H. Ip v. Mrs. U. Khoo (Court 2).  
Mrs. A. Philip v. Mrs. M. Chow (Court 3).  
Colony Ladies' Plate:  
Mrs. M. Peppercall v. Mrs. M. C. Guillaume (Court 11).  
Mrs. M. Ramchand v. Mrs. A. C. Thompson (Court 9).  
LRC Men's Doubles Championships:  
B. C. Walden v. A. T. Malden v. J. W. Whelan & D. L. Prophet (Court 6).  
LRC Ladies' Doubles Championships:  
Mrs. E. L. Linsell v. Mrs. G. P. Malden (Court 5).
- Wednesday, Sept. 22
- Colony Ladies' Singles-Final:  
Mrs. K. H. Ip v. Mrs. M. Chow (Court 4).  
Colony Ladies' Plate semi-final:  
W/O Mrs. M. Peppercall v. Mrs. M. C. Guillaume v. Miss G. Lo (Court 9).  
LRC Ladies' Singles Championships:  
Mrs. F. P. Baker v. Miss L. Zewald (Court 2).  
Mrs. A. Philip v. Mrs. P. Byles (Court 10).  
LRC Mixed Doubles Championships:  
M. W. H. Calvert & Mrs. A. D. Kille v. Mr. & Mrs. K. M. Getz (Court 11).  
LRC Mixed Doubles Handicap:  
Mr. & Mrs. G. M. Plester v. Mr. & Mrs. D. L. Prophet (Court 8).  
LRC Men's Singles Handicap:  
A. A. Malden v. R. Getz (Court 7).  
Inter-Story & Au Kam Moon (Cable & Wireless) v. F. G. Lono & C. Quang (Indo-Chinese Trading Co.) (Court 3).  
J. Hankebos & Lam Yuk Ying (Royal Intercolonial Lines) v. Dr. G. B. Smart & Dr. G. Choa (Medical Dept.) (Court 5).

# SIR GORDON LOOKS HIM OVER



Sir Gordon Richards, who is to train at Beekhampton next flat racing season, pictured at the yearling sales at Doncaster, Yorkshire. He is looking at "Supreme Court," a colt. Sir Gordon, 26 times Champion Jockey, announced his retirement from the saddle last month.—Reuterphoto.

# Watford Negotiates For More Tours By German Soccer Teams

By BRIAN URIDGE

With two months still to go interest in the soccer match between Germany, World Champions, and England, is already reaching fever peak here.

The German Diplomatic Mission in London is bombarded daily with queries about tickets.

More than 150,000 people, it is estimated, have applied at various sources for the 100,000 places at Wembley on Wednesday, December 1.

The English Football Association used for Britain's football high spot each year—the FA Cup Final at Wembley.

Germany has been allocated 15,000 tickets for the match.

While waiting for the big occasion, Britain's soccer supporters have a chance to take a look at another German XI—Borussia P.C. of Dortmund. They come next month.

One of the teams they will meet is Watford, member of the English Third Division. This match is to be played under floodlights at Watford on October 12.

Mr. John Dennis, Secretary of Watford F.C., told me: "With interest in the England v. Germany match so high, our fixture with Borussia is sure to attract a large crowd."

Mr. Dennis recalled that Borussia had toured America and played two English clubs there. They beat Second Division Flymouth, 4-0 and 3-1; and also defeated Chelsea, the top-ranking First Division club, by six goals to one.

## EXCELLENT RECORD

Watford's record in floodlit games has been excellent. "Last year," Mr. Dennis said, "we had nine matches, some against foreign sides. We won seven of them and drew one."

"But we shall have to be in top form to keep up our fine record against Borussia."

Recently, Mr. Dennis has been negotiating with a view to getting another German F.C., Kaiserslautern, to play the country. He has been conducting inquiries through a German doctor, now living in London.

Mr. Dennis stated that Kaiserslautern are likely to give favourable consideration so long as enough fixtures can be guaranteed to make such a tour a financial success.

"I think I can promise Kaiserslautern at least five games against League clubs including our own if they undertake to come," he declared.

"Go-ahead," Watford, believe that any fixture against a German XI in England before the international on December 1 would be bound to attract big crowds.

Sir Dennis views on the result of the international? Well, without definitely committing himself, he commented: "I think it is generally agreed that when Germany beat Hungary in Bern last July, the Hungarians made the mistakes of—(London Express Service).

## EUROPEAN HIGH JUMP RECORD

Stockholm, Sept. 19. Bengt Nilsson of Sweden today beat the European high jump record with a leap of two metres 11 centimetres (6 feet 11 inches).

He set this new mark during an athletic meet at Gothenburg. Nilsson held the old European record which was one centimetre less than today's performance.—France-Press.

## 88 MILES ON A SINGLE WATER SKI

Stockton, California, Sept. 19. Karl Mohler, 29, high school mathematics teacher, balanced himself on one water ski today and was towed 88 miles from San Francisco to Stockton in three hours and 35 minutes.

Mohler claimed a new world's single-ski record. The National Association of Water Skiers had said it would recognize it as a record, mainly because no one has ever attempted the feat before.—United Press.

## THE GAMBOLS



## Barry Appleby



## Barry Appleby



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## BANNISTER IN A NEW ROLE



Roger Bannister, British Empire and European Champion, and first athlete in the world to run a mile in under four minutes, shown in a new role. He is breaking the first tape as he officially opens the London County Council's new sports centre at Hurlingham Park. — Reuterphoto.

## HOME SOCCER REVIEW

# Bristol City Remain The Only Unbeaten Club In All Four Divisions

Bristol City, Third Division South leaders, are the only unbeaten club in the four divisions after a day of surprises in English League football today. Bristol won 3-1 at Coventry—the only away success in the division—to take a clear lead in the race for promotion.

Coventry, Wolverhampton Wanderers and Rotherham all lost their 100 per cent home records. Bradford City, who

shared the distinction with Bristol City of being one of the only two unbeaten sides before today also crashed at home—to the bottom of the table Southport.

Apart from these four, only six other teams lost at home and there were only eight draws. Wolverhampton paid the penalty for missed chances in going down 2-1 at home to Bolton Wanderers, who were without their international centre-forward Lofthouse.

The absence of Lofthouse was disappointing for his clash with England captain, Billy Wright at centre-half had been eagerly awaited.

## REMAIN ON TOP

Manchester United remained at the head of Division One but in being held to a 1-1 draw by Huddersfield they showed a lack of smoothness in front of the goal.

West Bromwich Albion, the Cup holders, have been steadily creeping up the table after an indifferent start to the season and success by two goals to nothing at Burnley put them in second place, one point behind United.

One of the best performances in Division One was Leicester City's 3-2 defeat of Newcastle against Yugoslavia, had an unhappy afternoon against the skill of Tom Finney, who helped Preston to a 3-1 win. Barnes also shot wide from the penalty spot.

Blackpool, who number among their stars Stanley Matthews, Stanley Mortenson, Alan Brown and Harry Johnston, are struggling at the bottom of Division One. Their sixth defeat against Sunderland leave them with only three points from eight games.

Wally Barnes, Arsenal full-back, chosen to captain Wales against Yugoslavia, had an unhappy afternoon against the skill of Tom Finney, who helped Preston to a 3-1 win. Barnes also shot wide from the penalty spot.

**RETURN TO FORM** Liverpool are at the moment showing a return to form. After taking only three points from their first seven games, they have now won twice within four days by 5-3 and 4-1.

Today they beat the Second Division leaders, Fulham, who for the second time within four days conceded four goals. Liddell scored three times, two from penalties for Liverpool—the only hat-trick today.

Luton went to the top in place of Fulham with a convincing win over Stoke. Rotherham lost some ground, Doncaster scoring the winning goal in the last minute.

Middlesbrough who with Watford and Halifax have yet to taste victory, were unlucky at Hull, whose only goal came when a clearance struck an oncoming forward to enter the net.

Bristol City were well worth their win over Coventry, to take a clear lead in the Third Division (South), while the defeat of Bradford was the biggest upset in the northern section. With Southampton held at home by Workington, Accrington went to the top of this section.

England opened their amateur season with a 5-0 win over Ireland, who were unbeaten in the International Amateur

Championship last season. England were flattered by the margin of their win for the experimental team was not convincing. Celtic were too good for Rangers in the big match of Scottish football today. This meeting between old Glasgow rivals was disappointing and drew a crowd of 50,000 instead of the usual 70,000 in spite of good weather.

Once again there were regrettable scenes and the police were called to restore order after spectators had left the ground.

Top scorer of the day in Division "A" Hill, who got three in his side's 3-2 win over Partick Thistle. Hearts gained a similar win over Hibernian in the Edinburgh "Derby". — Reuter.

## LEAGUE TABLES

London, Sept. 18.

League standings after today's matches were:

Division I	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Manch. Un.	1	8	3	1	20	11	14
West. Brom.	2	7	3	2	18	12	13
Sunderland	3	6	4	1	13	8	12
Leeds Utd.	4	6	3	3	17	11	11
Manch. C.	5	6	3	3	15	12	11
Preston	6	6	3	3	12	11	11
Sheff. Wed.	7	5	4	3	17	11	11
Newcastle	8	5	3	3	13	10	10
Cardiff	9	5	3	3	10	10	10
Huddersfield	10	5	3	3	14	10	9
Sheff. Utd.	11	5	3	3	14	10	9
Charlton	12	5	3	3	14	10	9
Burnley	13	5	3	3	14	10	9
Derby	14	5	3	3	14	10	9
Nottingham	15	5	3	3	14	10	9
Arson Villa	16	5	3	3	14	10	9
Sheff. F.	17	5	3	3	14	10	9
Blackpool	18	5	3	3	14	10	9

Division II	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Luton	1	7	0	3	18	10	14
Fulham	2	6	3	3	18	12	13
Blackburn	3	6	3	3	18	12	13
Birmingham	4	6	3	3	18	12	13
Stoke	5	6	3	3	18	12	13
Bristol R.	6	6	3	3	18	12	13
West Ham	7	6	3	3	18	12	13
Sheff. W.	8	6	3	3	18	12	13
Lincoln	9	6	3	3	18	12	13
Port Vale	10	6	3	3	18	12	13
Swansea	11	6	3	3	18	12	13
Liverpool	12	6	3	3	18	12	13
Sheff. Utd.	13	6	3	3	18	12	13
Sheff. F.	14	6	3	3	18	12	13
Derby	15	6	3	3	18	12	13
Blackpool	16	6	3	3	18	12	13

Division III	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol C.	1	8	3	1	20	11	14
Coventry	2	7	3	2	18	12	13
Leeds Utd.	3	6	4	1	13	8	12
Manch. C.	4	6	3	3	15	12	11
Preston	5	6	3	3	12	11	11
Sheff. Wed.	6	6	3	3	17	11	11
Newcastle	7	5	4	3	13	10	10
Cardiff	8	5	3	3	10	10	10
Huddersfield	9	5	3	3	14	10	9
Sheff. Utd.	10	5	3	3	14	10	9
Charlton	11	5	3	3	14	10	9
Burnley	12	5	3	3	14	10	9
Derby	13	5	3	3	14	10	9
Nottingham	14	5	3	3	14	10	9
Arson Villa	15	5	3	3	14	10	9
Sheff. F.	16	5	3	3	14	10	9
Blackpool	17	5	3	3	14	10	9

Division IV	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Accrington	1	8	3	1	20	11	14
Southport	2	7	3	2	18	12	13
Blackburn	3	6	4	1	13	8	12
Manch. C.	4	6	3	3	15	12	11
Preston	5	6	3	3	12	11	11
Sheff. Wed.	6	6	3	3	17	11	11
Newcastle	7	5	4	3	13	10	10
Cardiff	8	5	3	3	10	10	10
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Blackpool	17	5	3	3	14	10	9

# GIANTS NEED ONE MORE WIN TO CLINCH NATIONAL LEAGUE PENNANT

New York, Sept. 19.

Bob Friend, a 23-year-old right-hander who has suffered at the hands of the Brooklyn Dodgers throughout his career, turned the tables today with a 1-0 victory that all but eliminated the flatbush entry from the National League pennant race.

As a result of the Dodgers' defeat, the New York Giants need to win only one of their three games in Brooklyn beginning tomorrow night to clinch their second pennant under manager Leo Durocher.

Even though the Giants lost the entire three-game series with the Dodgers, they could clinch the flag by winning two of four week-end games with the Philadelphia Phillies.

Friend, who entered the game with a 1-10 record against Brooklyn for his career, pitched a six-hitter to gain his seventh victory of the year. Friend did not allow a walk and struck out three, but required a fine catch by centre-fielder Frank Thomas in the ninth inning to win the game.

The Pirates scored the game's only run in the fourth inning when Preston Ward singled, went to third when the ball went through Carl Furillo's legs and counted on Thomas' sacrifice fly. Russ Meyer lost his sixth decision although he yielded only five hits.

## NEAR RECORD

The Cleveland Indians, meanwhile, crept to within two wins of the all-time American League record when they beat the Detroit Tigers 4-2 for their 108th triumph. The Indians need three wins in their last six games to break the 1927 Yankee record of 110 triumphs.

Hank Majcak's three-run homer in the first inning provided the Indians' big blow as Mike Garcia won his 18th game with relief aid from Don Mossi. Harvey Kuenn had five straight hits for the Tigers.

Roy McMillan's sacrifice fly scored Nino Escalera from third base to give the Cincinnati Redlegs a 10-inning, 7-6 victory over the Chicago Cubs, and the St. Louis Cardinals overcame a six-run handicap to

down the Milwaukee Braves, 7-6, in the other National League games. The loss mathematically eliminated the Braves from the pennant race.

Mel Parnell tossed a six-hitter for his third win as the Boston Red Sox beat the Washington Senators, 6-2, and the Baltimore Orioles whipped

the Chicago White Sox, 5-1, as Duane Pillette and Bob Chakales combined for a three-hitter in the other American League games.

## THE SCORES

The scores were:

American League	R	H	E
Boston	6	10	0
Washington	2	6	2
New York	4	11	2
Philadelphia	2	7	0
Baltimore	5	10	2
Chicago	1	3	1
Cleveland	4	4	0
Detroit	2	13	0

## National League

National League	R	H	E
Milwaukee	0	9	1
St. Louis	7	10	1
Chicago	6	14	3
Cincinnati (10 innings)	7	9	1
Brooklyn	0	6	1
Pittsburgh	1	5	0

—United Press.

# Clean Sweep For Mercedes In Berlin Grand Prix

Berlin, Sept. 19.

German Mercedes cars filled the first three places in the Berlin Grand Prix motor race for formula one cars at the Avus track here today.

The winner was Karl Kling of Germany, with Argentine Juan Manuel Fangio second and Hans Hermann of Germany third.

The race was over 60 laps, totalling 504 kilometres (312 miles). Kling's winning time was two hours 10 minutes 59.8 seconds, at an average speed of 213.5 k.p.h. (about 133 m.p.h.). Fangio, who started favourably, finished only half a second behind his teammate. Hermann clocked two hours, 22 minutes and 00.2 seconds.

Mercedes and the French Gordons were the only works teams which completed, but there were privately-entered Ferrari and Maserati cars. — Reuter.

# Cambridge Last In Tokyo Regatta

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The visiting Cambridge University Boat Club suffered its second decisive defeat by a Japanese university crew in one week in finishing fourth and last in the final of the eight events in the Asahi invitational regatta today.

Cambridge finished about 1 1/4 lengths behind the winning crew, Keio University, over the 1 1/4 mile course on Tokyo's Sumida River.

Keio finished the course in five minutes 40.7 seconds, three feet ahead of Waseda University. Tokyo University finished third, one canvas behind Waseda and a full length ahead of Cambridge.

The Cambridge crew, which is here for a three-week visit at the invitation of the Japan Amateur Rowing Association under the sponsorship of the national daily, Asahi Shimbun, took one sixth place behind five Japanese university crews in the All-Japan Championships last week-end.

The Championships winners, Hokkaido University, did not take part in today's races.

## BETTER FORM

Cambridge, who have found it difficult to settle down since their arrival two weeks ago, showed better form today than in last week's races. But their stroke was still uncertain and, although to a lesser extent than last week-end, were unsteady on their feet and were inclined to rush forward.

Today's race was rowed on strong-following current. It was originally planned to stage the race against current, and Cambridge, given the choice, took the outside station where the current was weakest.

During the day, however, the current became too strong and the direction of the race was reversed. Still on No. 1 station, outside the main current stream, Cambridge were in relatively slack water while the Japanese crews were able to take advantage of the full stream.

The Japanese crews took an early lead with Keio and Waseda rowing almost abreast.

Cambridge rowed 40 strokes in the first minute against Keio's 47 and Waseda's 48.

The Japanese crews increased their lead to slightly more than one length after the first two minutes.

Cambridge then responded with five spurts and cut down the gap to about half length. The Japanese crews' ratings then dropped to 54 and they again lost ground when they had to draw out from near midstream to steer under the outer arch of a bridge across the river.

# Imperial Produce Stakes Won By Grass Court

London, Sept. 18.

Mrs. C. Evans' Grass Court won the Imperial Produce Stakes run over six furlongs at Hampton Park today.

Mr. S. Wotton's Boreal was second and Miss Dorothy Paget's Post Haste, third.

and they cut down the gap which had grown to about two and a half lengths behind the leading Japanese crew to one and one-quarter lengths.

Cambridge brought it in at 30 strokes a minute against Keio's 40, Waseda's 43 and Tokyo's 37 and a half.

## ROUGH WATER

Throughout the race, the crews had to steer over rough water, and Cambridge twice shipped a lot of water over the riggers, but their general watermanship was at least as good as the Japanese crews.

Representatives of the Asahi Shimbun, expressed considerable distress when the Cambridge coach, Alan Burroughs, a former C.U.B.C. President, told them with considerable excitement after Cambridge's defeat "I shall make just one comment. It was an absolutely abominable badly organised race."

Burroughs complained bitterly that crews had been upset when launches following the race nearly overran them before the start because of the strong current.

He said the launches also "guffed clouds of apophizing diesel smoke in the crew's faces" while they rowed.

Members of the Cambridge however, said they were disappointed at the result, but, as Denis K. Hill, C.U.B.C. President, said: "We just did not row fast enough."

The Cambridge crew later left for Kyoto where they will train for the all-Dansai (Western Japan) regatta. — Reuter.

# Raoul Luz In Deadly Form In Semi-Final

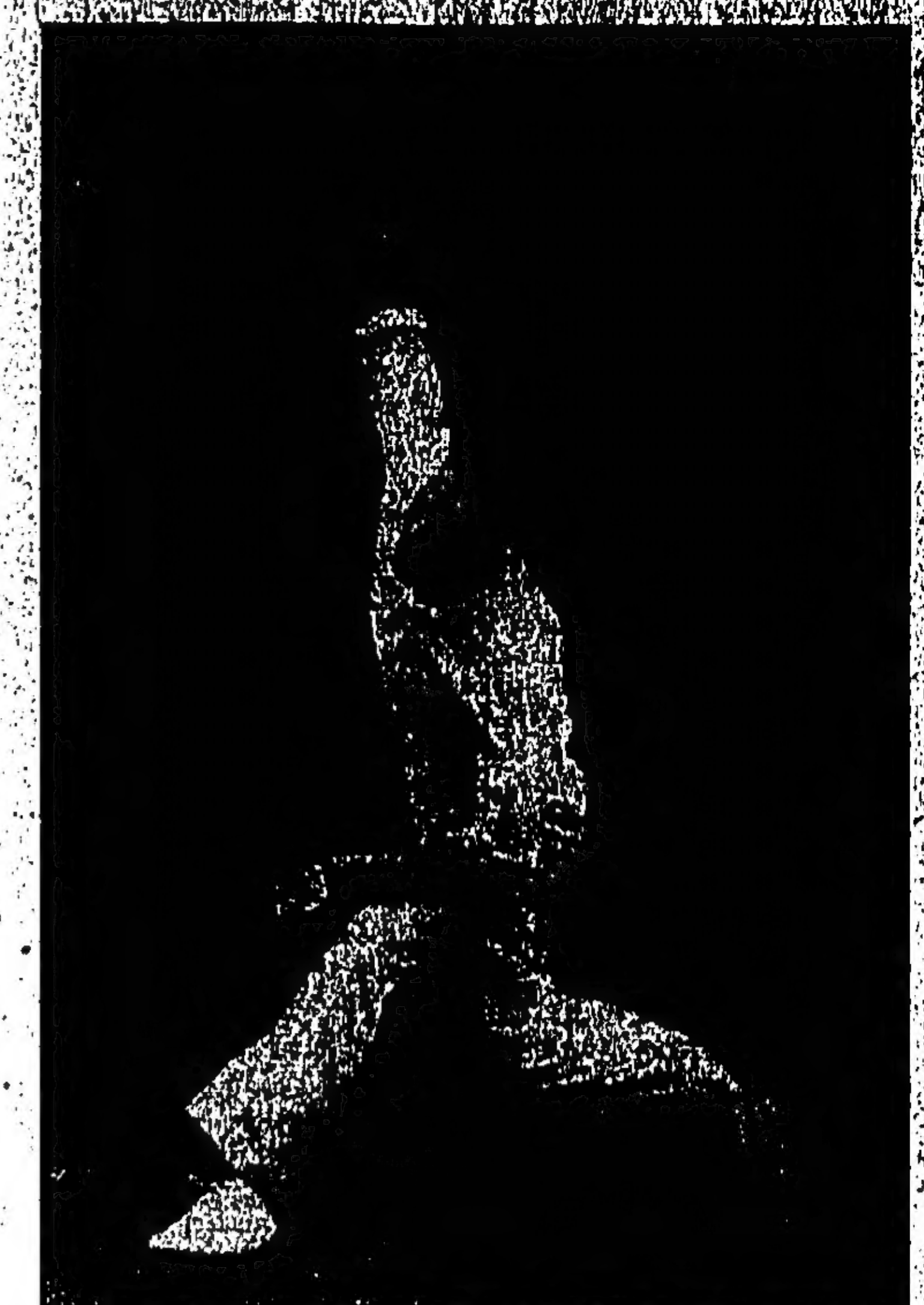
A postponed semi-final match of the Colony Open Triples Lawn Bowls Championship, J. A. Luz, J. F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz yesterday scored a runaway 28-11 win over A. R. A. Rahman, M. J. Divecha and U. A. Rummahn.

The winners took a commanding 14-2 lead on the first eight ends and were never seriously challenged after that.

Veteran Raoul Luz, who took over the skip's role from Johnny Ribeiro, was in specially deadly form. Time and again he wrought the damage to the opposition by shifting the jack or by clearly taking out opposing shots.

The winners will now meet last year's champions, J. Chubb, T. B. Baker and W. Hoag sailing in the final which will be played off at the Kowloon Club on Sunday, October 3, together with the Hinks final.

## ALL SET



Bob Appleyard in action. Yorkshire's 30-year-old bowler of medium fast off-breaks, is a member of the MCC team now on its way to Australia. — Reuterphoto.

# Another Conflict In The Offing About Who Next For Marciano

New York, Sept. 19.

As an aftermath of the Rocky Marciano-Ezzard Charles title fight, another conflict appeared in the offing today between promoter Jim Norris and Al Weill over who should challenge Rocky next.

Unbeaten, Marciano, who knocked out Charles in the eighth round of their twice-postponed return bout on Friday night, should make his fifth defence against Nino Valdes of Cuba at Miami, Florida, in February, Norris said.

## ROCKY'S OPERATION

But Weill, manager of the champion, let slip the fact that he favoured Don Cockell of England as challenger. It was an accidental admission that showed Weill quickly retreated during Rocky's press conference, but it made clear his preference.

While Rocky's wounds are healing, Norris and Weill will confer at Miami next week, probably on Tuesday, about Rocky's plans. It may be a stormy conference, for the very independent Weill is a man who likes to get his way. He has caused multi-millionaire Norris much anguish during past match-making ordeals.

Charles' knockout on Friday night elevated Valdes of Cuba to the post of top contender and boosted Britain's Cockell to No. 2. They had been second and third, respectively, before the Yankee Stadium fight that drew 34,330 fans and US\$352,054.

## NOSE TROUBLE

Meanwhile, Rocky and Weill flew to Los Angeles yesterday, where the champion will appear tonight on a television show.

Rocky may go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, next week for rest, if he has no trouble with his nose.

That nose, which suffered a bloody split in the sixth round on Friday night, was so covered with plaster today that it looked like the front end of a steurgeon.

In about 10 days physicians will decide whether a plastic

# High Individual Scoring In Home Rugger

London, Sept. 18.

Individual performances marked today's Rugby Union matches with a number of players reaching double figures in scoring points.

R. I. Harrison who went near to gaining a Blue with Cambridge last year, gave further evidence of his goal-kicking ability when he helped Harlequins defeat St. Mary's Hospital by 28-6.

Harrison had three penalties, each for 12 of his side's points. He hit an upright with another penalty kick. He registered 17 points against Gosforth last week.

M. Baker of Gloucester contributed 15 points (two penalty goals, one try and three conversions) to Gloucester's 32-5 win over Moseley. On a plucky defence saved Moseley from a heavier defeat.

D. F. White, the England forward, was outstanding in Northampton's 17-8 win over Richmond. During a period of 20 minutes in the opening half, White put on 14 points by six tries over Moseley's goalposts and a try which he himself converted.

Bath ended a long run of successes for Exeter at Bath



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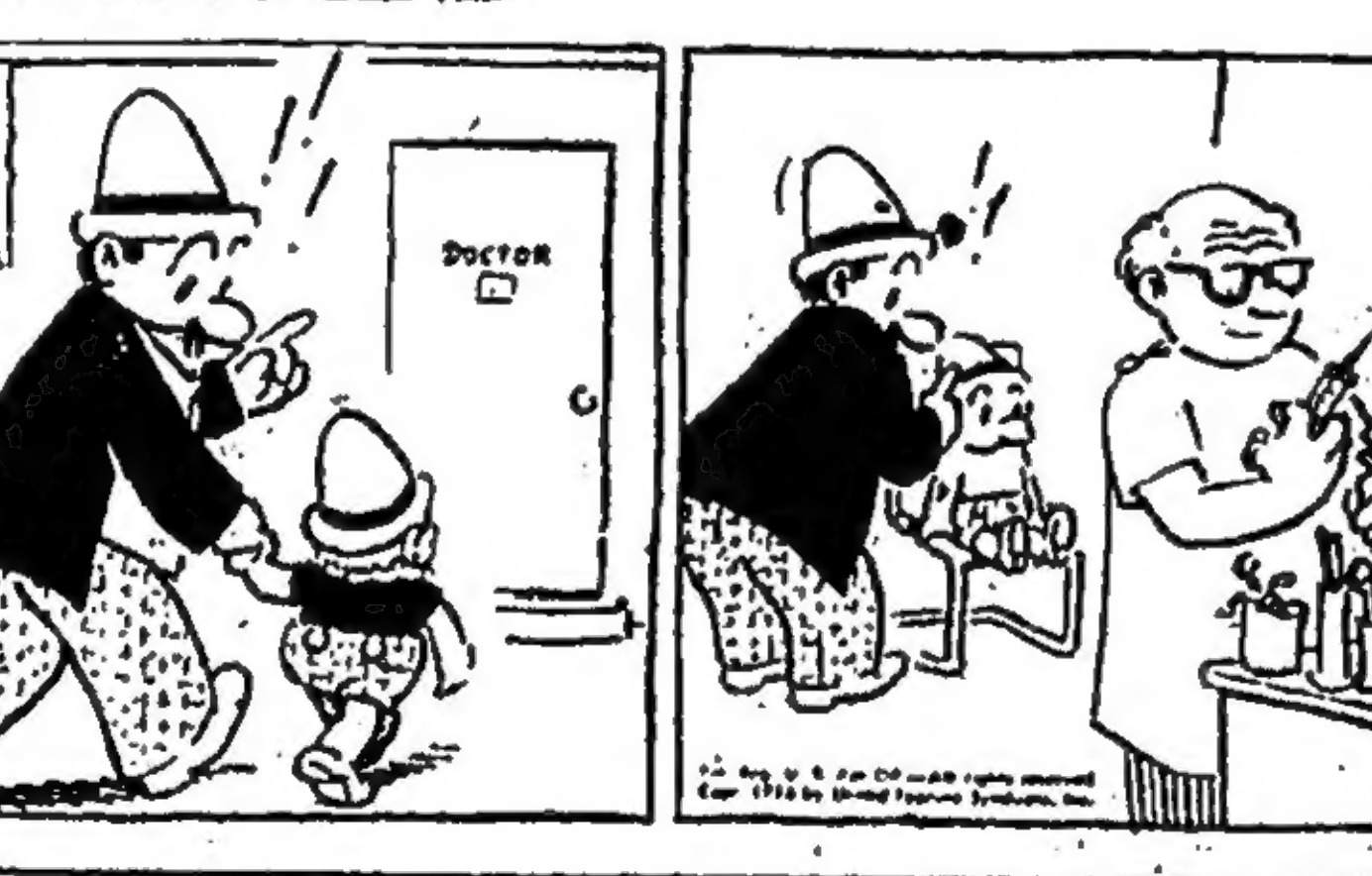
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# Gnat Can Control A Giant

Schenectady, N.Y., Sept. 19.

By making electric current "beat" like a human heart, electrical engineers, have found a way to make the energy of a gnat control a giant. The General Electric Company's general engineering laboratory here has not been experimenting with gnats as such, but with equally tiny amounts of energy in the form of force, light, movement and temperature.

The "gnats" are represented by huge machines whose operation can be precision-controlled by magnetic amplification of the tiny energies.

The "electrical heartbeat"—pulse current—is the technical name for it—has been used to amplify signals so feeble that, for example, the change in room temperature caused by a lighted cigarette should control an air conditioner.

The engineers have named their pulse-type magnetic amplifier the "Mighty Midget", and they believe that it will find eventual use in a variety of fields where super-sensitive control is needed.

Its principal component is a tiny reactor, barely two-thirds the size of a shirt button. It consists of two fine copper wires wound around a circular core of highly sensitive magnetic material. Several of the reactor are used together to boost a given signal in stages to the point where it can be picked up by a conventional magnetic amplifier.

Conventional magnetic amplifiers are often a part of the control systems in jet planes, rockets and computers, among other things.

In engineering terms, the "Mighty Midget" can control

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# APPLEGATE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Two United States correspondents, released last week from Chinese Communist captivity, Donald Dixon and Richard Applegate, arrived here by air from Hongkong yesterday and received an enthusiastic welcome from a large group of American and European correspondents at Tokyo airport.

Dixon and Applegate were formerly based in Tokyo. They were seized by Chinese Communists 18 months ago while yachting off Hongkong—Reuter.

Cairo, Sept. 19.

The Syrian Prime Minister, Said Ghazal, left Cairo by air for Damascus after his daylong talks with the Egyptian Premier, Gamal Abdel Nasser—Reuter.

# Vienna No Longer Central Europe Fashion Capital

By A Special Correspondent

Vienna, Sept. 19.

Although Vienna is making a great effort to regain her former reputation as the fashion capital of Central Europe, foreign tourists who come here comment repeatedly on how poorly dressed the population is compared with the inhabitants of other big cities in Western Europe.

Viennese fashion designers, endeavouring to compete with their counterparts in Paris, London, and Rome, may claim an increasing number of customers on the international market.

But at home, in Vienna, a survey made by the Austrian Trade Union Federation supports the tourists' impression.

As a result of statistics collected during their survey, the Austrian Trade Union Federation has discovered that the average wardrobe of a man in Vienna consists of: 1.2 winter coats, 1.8 suits, 1.2 pairs of socks, 1.1 pairs of shorts, 1.7 pull-overs of sweaters, 0.5 shirts and 3.7 pairs of shoes. Only one third of the men in Vienna has a summer coat and a dark lounge suit for more formal occasions, and only one half of them own a raincoat.

Women are hardly better off. The average wardrobe of a woman in Vienna is composed of: 1.3 winter coats, 2.1 winter dresses, 2.9 summer dresses, 1.3 skirts, 1.5 pull-overs or sweaters, 2.5 blouses and 4.2 pairs of shoes.

Only three-quarters of the women in Vienna own a summer coat and only half of them have a raincoat. Two-thirds of the women have a costume (suit) and one third an evening dress. Only one seventh of them have a fur coat.

The survey also disclosed that men buy one winter coat in six years, women one in five years. Every Viennese buys almost one pair of shoes per year, but most of the clothes which the people own are old stocks.

According to the data collected, a couple with one child generally owns six shirts, eight or nine pillow cases and about six bed covers. Up to 83 per cent of these things are very old. In many cases they date back to before World War II.

## ONE MAIN REASON

The Trade Union Federation explained that one of the main reasons for the badly equipped households is that many families lost their bed clothes when Vienna was occupied in 1945. Most Viennese have been unable to replenish their stocks because the average worker's income is too small and the high cost of living does not leave much money for buying blankets and such of the present comparatively high prices.

In making the survey, Trade Union Federation officials questioned some 3,400 Viennese representative of all classes of the population. It was found that the chief reason for all half empty wardrobes and on the other hand the stagnating sales of the textile and clothing industry—nearly 19,000 workers are without jobs in this branch—is the gap between the comparatively low wages of the workers and the high prices of textiles.

In Austria, the average worker has to work for 274 hours to buy a good ready-made suit. In West Germany, the equivalent for one suit is 100 working hours. In Italy 56, in Britain 53 and in the United States 40 hours.

Another reason for the average Viennese looking poorly dressed to foreigners is the fact that the Austrian ready-made clothes industry is not nearly so highly developed as in other Western European countries, or even in the United States.

Such ready-made suits as a man with a small income could afford to buy, are mostly of bad quality and often look old-fashioned, while good, modern-style ready-made suits are almost as expensive as the tailored article.

## THE ANSWER

That according to the survey is why the average Viennese wardrobe is not only insufficient but, in a great number of cases, of poor quality and in old-fashioned style.

A similar situation obtains for women's clothes, although it is not quite so bad so that Viennese women, particularly of the younger generation, appear to be better dressed than the men.

As a result of the survey, the Austrian Trade Union Federation is urging the Austrian textile business "to find a way" to make it possible for the population to buy more and better clothes and so, by example, help Vienna to regain her place as a "fashion capital"—China Mail Special.

London, Sept. 20.

The Hungarian "Walkers" and "Hunters" have been called to meet today, the Hungarian news agency reported, early this morning.

Tuesday Hungary's reaction to the application to join the United Nations by the Hungarian People's Republic was reported by the news agency.

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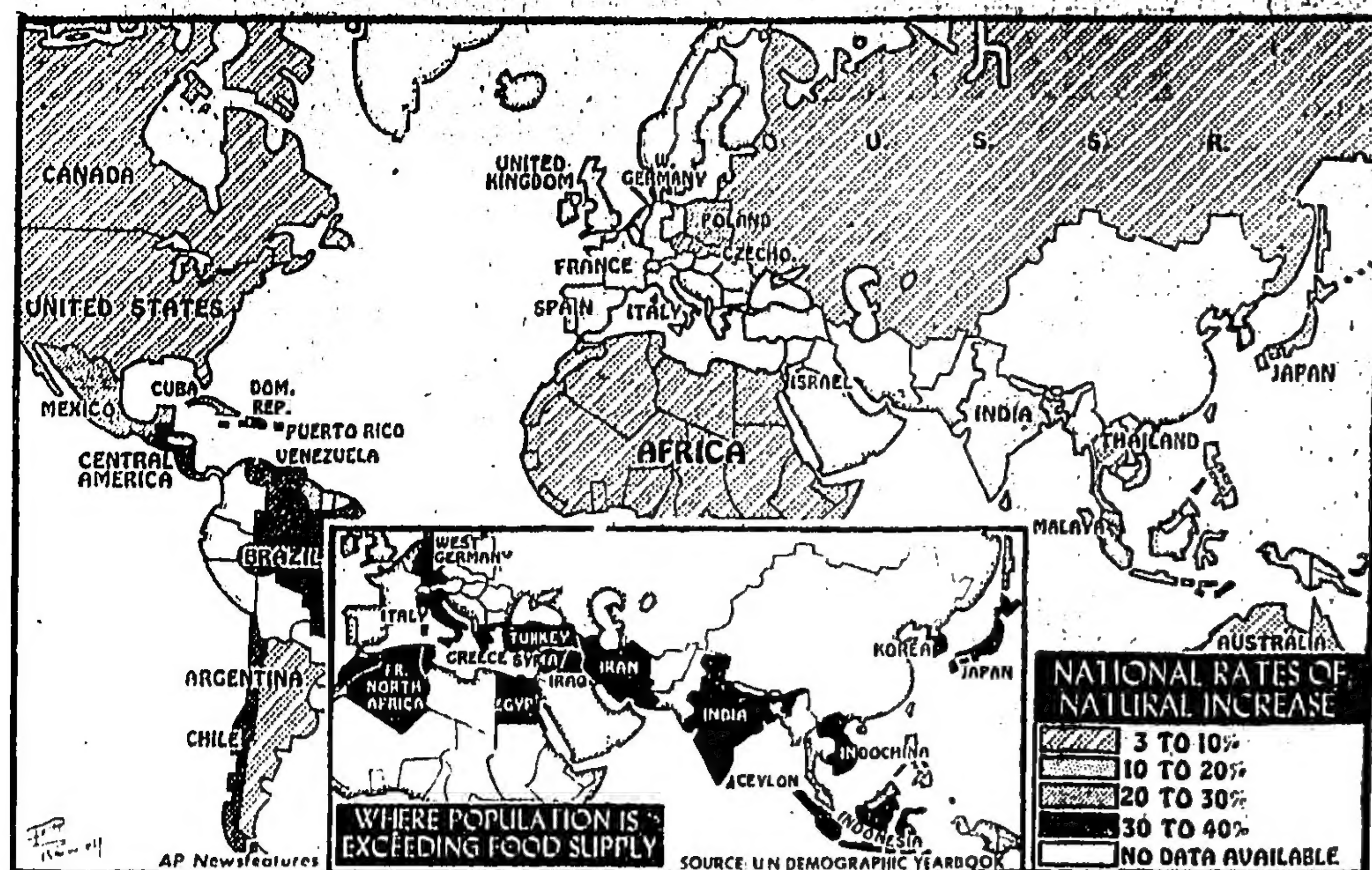
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# THE HUMAN RACE MAY BE RACING ITSELF OFF THE MAP

By WARREN BENNETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The human race is growing faster than ever before. Maybe too fast, scientists say, for its own good.

Population is increasing at the unprecedented rate of 25 million a year, which would double the world's present population of 2.5 billion in the next century. Future generations could be faced with a world of "standing room only."

A grave danger in this dilemma is that some nation or group of nations, goaded by population pressures, may embark on a war of expansion. It has happened before many times but the potentialities of the A and H-bomb could make such a venture more catastrophic than ever before.

The Axis powers in World War II were strange bedfellows but one thing they had in common was population pressures. Too many people on too little land without enough natural resources.

Nearly 500 scientists from 70 countries wound up a world population congress on September 19 in Rome under auspices of the United Nations. The experts included authorities on population, natural resources, agricultural development, economics, sociology, anthropology, genetics and public health.

Some scientists suggest birth control as a way out of the dilemma. Others propose a redistribution of world population. Still others rely on development of atomic and solar energies through which the earth might be able to provide for almost limitless expansion of mankind.

penances for the parley. Italy's rate of natural increase (7.8) is less than many other countries but its economy is so precariously balanced because of overcrowding and worked-out soil that it cannot afford even this. The rate of natural increase for the United States is 14.8.

Many American countries have high rates of natural increase which accentuate the problems of under-developed nations. This is especially ominous because of the Communist propensity for fishing in troubled waters. Guatemala, where Communists dominated the government of ex-President Arbenz, has a 32.5 rate of natural increase. If this crushing rate of population growth continued Guatemala would double its current population in 21 years. British Guiana, where Communists also penetrated the government before World War II, has a rate of natural increase of 29.4.

Ironically, science itself has had a hand in multiplying troubles for under-developed areas. Population growth in the skyrockets after a spectacularly successful DDT anti-malaria campaign conducted by the British after World War II. A similar campaign in Ceylon jumped the rate of natural increase there to 25.7 and aggravated an already severe problem of rural overpopulation.

Humanitarian activities of the British in India and the United States in Puerto Rico have produced what demographers call "population explosions." Scientists say that today, with DDT and mass inoculations, a "population explosion" can be produced in three or four years.

major items in its Five-Year Plan. Japan has a Eugenics Protection Law which encourages the spreading of birth control information among its citizens. The Swedish Government pays the travelling and lecturing expenses of members of the leading Swedish private birth control organizations.

The Planned Parenthood Federation of America is a private organization (it has been active in the birth control field since the first efforts of Margaret Sanger in 1910). William Vogt, national director, says the federation maintains more than 100 birth control clinics in this country and is working abroad through the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

Vogt said one of the federation's goals is development of contraceptive methods still in the research stage. One of these possibilities is what is popularly called the "birth control pill."

Vogt quoted Dr. John Rock of Harvard who told a recent federation conference that if "just one-tenth of the money currently being spent to develop atomic and thermonuclear weapons were devoted to perfecting simpler birth control methods, the H-bomb need never fall."

## American Soybean Export Prospects Reported Excellent

Washington, Sept. 19. The United States Agriculture Department today told American traders prospects were "excellent" for sales of soybeans to Japan during the current marketing season if:

1. Japan could not obtain substantial quantities of Manchurian soybeans, and
2. The United States could overcome Japanese dissatisfaction over past American shipments because of low quality.

This advice was given in a Department announcement, and was based on a study of soybeans exports to the Far East conducted by Mr. John Burgess, a specialist of the Department's Foreign Agricultural Marketing Service.

Mr. Burgess' study pointed out that in recent years Manchurian soybeans exports had gone mostly to non-Asian countries though the Japanese liked the Manchurian bean because of its high quality for use in processed foods.

He also declared that Formosa would be an "important customer" for United States soybeans this year, and added there was a "possibility of sale of some beans to Hongkong." But those markets, too, he warned, had complicated of United States quality in shipments.

## WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

Filey, Yorkshire, Sept. 19. Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout, announced here today that a World Jamboree and World Rover Moot will be held in 1957 at Sutton Park, Warwickshire, to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scout movement.—China Mail Special.

## Suez Evacuation Agreement

Cairo, Sept. 19. The agreement on British evacuation of the Suez Canal zone will be signed at the end of the coming week, it was learned today from an official British source.

The source said that the financial questions which caused the suspension of the talks last week have been resolved.

The British Ambassador to Egypt, Sir Ralph Stevenson, and the Egyptian Foreign Minister, Mr. Mahmoud Fawzi, who took part in yesterday's meeting of the sub-committee on finances, will participate tomorrow in discussions on oil questions.

British "voles said that the only thing remaining afterwards will be revision of the final text.

Meanwhile, the British Embassy here announced officially that 1,000 British troops will be withdrawn from the Suez Canal zone at the end of the coming week.—France-Press.

## TRADE AND COMMERCE SECTION

# CONVERTIBILITY OFF

## Little Or No Progress Towards Primary Conditions

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Sept. 18. There is little doubt left in informed circles that convertibility, once scheduled for next spring, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, himself dampened the final hope. Speaking on his departure for America, where he is to attend the meeting of the International Monetary Fund, he listed again the famous three conditions for convertibility.

We had gone a long way, he said, towards achieving one of these conditions—stronger financial policies in the whole of the sterling area. But he offered no comment on the other two.

His silence is understandable—and full of meaning.

Little or no progress has been made towards the primary conditions: freer trade with the United States. The United States Government—willing though it may be to implement liberal trade policies recommended by the Randall Commission—seems to be quite unable to translate the good intentions into Congressional action. Indeed the Administration seems to have its hands full at the moment to even hang on to its present powers to adjust tariffs.

Perhaps too much importance has been attached to recent reports that powerful American business groups have denounced United States membership of GATT as "illegal." It has been said before that the US is still a member. But the fact that Congress has never given its formal consent to the US adherence to GATT will make it difficult if not impossible for Americans to commit themselves to any policies for further liberalisation of trade that may emerge from the forthcoming review of GATT.

But the failure of the United States Government to adopt "good creditor" policies is not a dominant factor in the decision to postpone convertibility. Nor is the reluctance of the American Federal Reserve system to put up the dollars to underpin sterling and other European currencies once they are made convertible.

It has been pointed out on many occasions that adequate reserves are not sufficient in themselves to ensure the success of the operation. If the other conditions were right for convertibility, large reserves would not be necessary. If conditions were not right no reserve would be large enough.

The mistake is often made of believing that American policies or the lack of them are all that is holding up convertibility. The fact that even if the Americans did everything they were asked to do in support of the "trade not aid" doctrine, Britain for one would not be ready to take the plunge.

Trade risks, inherent in convertibility though only recently appreciated by the business

world, are already well known. But what of the political risks?

These are so serious that if the pound were to be declared convertible into dollars in the present circumstances the operation would almost certainly fail. It would do so because foreign businessmen would hasten to convert their pounds as soon as they acquired them for fear that the privilege would be withdrawn.

They would do this—economic considerations apart—because the Socialists have made it clear that they will reverse the convertibility decision as soon as they return to power. It does not matter that the Socialists may or may not win the next election—or if they did that they may find it virtually impossible to reassemble all the machinery of exchange control once it had been dismantled. It only matters that the threat has been made and common prudence would compel the foreign businessmen to protect themselves against the risk.

Mr. Butler might, therefore, have added a fourth condition for convertibility—namely, that the Socialist Party that convertibility once achieved would be irreversible. Nothing less would make the other risks worthwhile.

But such an agreement would be extremely difficult to obtain. The Socialist politicians are not the only ones asking themselves why Britain should throw off protective mantle of exchange control and face the bitter blasts of foreign competition. The same question is being asked in academic circles.

Prof. R. F. Khan, Professor of Economics at Cambridge University, asked in a recent Financial Times article what convertibility is in aid of. "For that is the great mystery," he said. "Even if the answer were one which we could reasonably undertake, what is the object of doing so?"

He disposed of the suggestions that Britain would make the pound convertible simply to "please the Americans" by pointing out that the rest of the world cannot buy from America more than America is prepared to buy from the rest of the world. This "illusory gain" would be secured only at the expense of restriction on trade between non-American countries "introduced to serve the principle of non-discrimination." And the giving of such illusory pleasure to the Americans would be at the cost of the bargaining counters which properly used might have secured increased trade in both directions.

## U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS

New York, Sept. 19. Raw cotton exports by destination as reported in sales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1953-54 season to Sept. 14 were as follows:

Britain	30,329
Continental	26,713
Orizaba	21,003
Canada	21,003
Total for season	103,048
Same period last year	107,281

—United Press.

## The Bank Of England Statement

London, Sept. 19. The Bank of England statement for the week ended September 18 reads as follows:

Reserve assets: £1,000,000,000. Gold: £1,000,000,000. Sterling: £1,000,000,000. Foreign currencies: £1,000,000,000. Total: £1,000,000,000.

## U.S. Plywood Probe

Washington, Sept. 19. The US Tariff Commission announced today that it has begun an investigation to determine whether hardwood plywood, except Spanish cedar plywood, is being imported under concessions granted under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in such increased quantities as to threaten injury to domestic industry.

The investigation, which began yesterday, was instituted at the request of the Hardwood Plywood Institute of Chicago. —United Press.

## HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$545,705.70. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

HSK Bank	1715 1725	17 1/2	1710
HSK Insurance	1021 1071	20 1/2	1000
HSK Land	1430 1415	1500 1/2	1415
HSK Hotel	1015 1000	1000 1/2	1015
HSK Light	1015 1000	1000 1/2	1015
HSK Electric	1015 1000	1000 1/2	1015
HSK Telephone	1015 1000	1000 1/2	1015
HSK Water	1015 1000	1000 1/2	1015
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1954.

From Our Files

## 100 Years Ago

### Chinaman Rescued

The Sir Charles Forbes, on her way from Cumingmoon yesterday, while passing through the Capeyoon, rescued a Chinaman from a sinking junk. He said he had been owner of the junk, a stone boat, which had been taken by pirates; that his crew had escaped in the sampan; and that the pirates, discontended with the small amount of booty, had scuttled the vessel, and left him to go down in her.

### Tremendous Applause

Perhaps no persons were ever more delighted and surprised than were the ladies and gentlemen of Hongkong, who attended the Concert given at the Club House by Messrs. and Mesdames Frery and Cally, on Thursday evening last. These artists made their first appearance amongst us unheralded and unknown, and the too frequent announcement, that one was formerly Prima Donna of the French and Italian Operas, another had received first Primum of Honour for performance on the Viola at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, etc., attracted but little attention, and therefore doubtless many attended, simply in search of novelty, and fully prepared for disappointment.

Some little of this was felt after M. Frery had executed his Grand Fantasy on Motives from Donizetti's Opera of "Lucia de Lamermoor." The piece was not well fingered, evidently cut short, and hurried through; but every allowance should be made for this, — a long voyage from San Francisco, want of practice, a strange piano, and a room but ill-suited to give effect to the performance.

All were however amply compensated for this slight disappointment on hearing the second and third pieces announced in the programme, the Grand Air from Donizetti's Opera of "Sanchez di Castiglia," sung by Mme. Cally, and Do Berio's celebrated "Sicilienne Air Varié," executed on the violin by Mme. Frery. The former exhibited great power and compass of voice, and time, and the lady is fully entitled to be classed amongst the Prima Donnas of the day.

But if surprised and pleased with the singing, much more was the audience enchanted with the extraordinary and brilliant performance on the Violin of Madame Frery, an accomplishment so unusual in a lady. Her execution was most refined and finished, the intonation of her double notes, staccato passages, and harmonies, perfect, and her rapidity of execution, impossible to be exceeded. The rapturous and repeated bursts of applause, proved the delight and astonishment of everyone.

The performances of the pieces of the second part gave perhaps even more satisfaction than those of the first. M. Frery's "Le Bannier" on the Piano was much better executed than the "Fantasy" from "Lucia." Mme. Cally exhibited even greater powers and flexibility of voice; and the gem of the evening, Paganini's "Carnival of Venice," drew down tremendous applause.

Mrs. Cally laboured under much disadvantage, the room in which the Concert took place being in no way adapted to her voice; and we are therefore glad to learn that the performances this evening will take place in one of the side rooms of the Club House, on which occasion, no doubt a much larger assemblage may be fully counted upon.

### Town Set Ablaze

On Friday last, a report was current of Cumingmoon, that the wealthy town of Cumingmoon, the capital of the Department in which it is situated, was to be attacked by the Chinese and in the evening an extensive fire seen in that direction, and a portion of the town has been given to the flames by these marauders.

### Taihoong Damage

We learn that the Taihoong, which left Fungshan in the latter part of last month with a cargo of coal for Liverpool, has put into Amoy for repairs, having lost her stern and bulwarks by collision with the steamer "Aureole" on her way from Hongkong to Liverpool.

## Liberals' Threat To Break Away From Mr Yoshida

Tokyo, Sept. 20. The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr Shigeru Yoshida, accustomed to constant attempts by Opposition parties to discredit and unseat him, today faced a new and unexpected threat from within his own Liberal Party.

With only one week left before Mr Yoshida is due to set out on his long delayed overseas tour, the veteran leader and founder of his Liberal Party, Mr Ichiro Hatoyama, turned on him with a declaration that he (Mr Hatoyama) was dedicated to organising a new Conservative Party "under a new leader."

Mr Hatoyama conferred last night with the President of the right-wing opposition Progressive Party, Mr Mamoru Shigemitsu.

Afterwards they issued a joint statement saying they planned to organise a committee to establish a new Conservative party on October 1 after Mr Yoshida's departure on a tour of Europe and North America.

The statement said the new party would be formed on principles of "new leader, new organisation and new policies."

It added that the current situation in Japan was "extremely serious" and was due to "deviation from the right path of democracy and mistakes in economic administration."

### LIKELY LEADER

While Japanese political commentators tipped Mr Hatoyama as the likely leader of the proposed new party, Mr Hatoyama and Mr Shigemitsu said in their statement: "Of course, we have no regard for our own interests."

Two other prominent members of Mr Yoshida's Liberal Party attended yesterday's conference. They were former Finance Minister Tazari Ishibashi and war-time Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi.

Mr Hatoyama's open declaration against Mr Yoshida is the latest of a series of moves designed to embarrass the Prime Minister before he sets out on his world tour on September 26.

Mr Yoshida was originally to have left on a world tour last June. Socialist opposition, however, succeeded in forcing him to postpone it when a savage riot erupted in the lower house on June 8, eve of his scheduled departure.

After Mr Yoshida announced he was setting out on Sept. 26, Opposition parties succeeded in issuing a subpoena for Mr Yoshida to appear before the Lower House Audit Committee to testify about the shipping scandal in which leading shipping and shipbuilding executives were said to have bribed Government leaders for favourable treatment in obtaining Government subsidies and contracts.

Yoshida refused to obey the summons, pleading pressure of business in preparation for his tour.

The Audit Committee on Saturday decided to file in the Tokyo District Court against Mr Yoshida, indicting him for ignoring the summons.

If prosecutors support the suit and Mr Yoshida is indicted, he would risk a penalty of up to one year's imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 yen (£210) or both.

But in spite of this mounting pressure against Mr Yoshida no one without a political axe to grind was prepared to forecast that Mr Yoshida would be unable to survive the storm.

The Foreign Affairs Committee resolution has no binding power on the Premier.

If prosecutors should decide to sue on the Audit Committee's suit to indict Mr Yoshida, they would first of all, under the Constitution, have to obtain his permission to indict him.

As for Mr Hatoyama's declaration, Japanese politicians of every party have devoted an enormous amount of energy over the past months in trying to ground opposition to form new parties and alliances, aimed at unifying either left or right wings and all generally aiming at removing Mr Yoshida from office.

It is a commonplace among neutral observers here that Japanese politics revolve less around principles than around personalities, rivalries and ambitions.—Reuter.

## Charged With Not Paying Tram Fare

Dressed in a spotless white uniform of the Hongkong Tramways Company, 28-year-old Lai Shun-ling, one of the 31 former-employees of the Company dismissed on July 1, pleaded not guilty before Mr Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning to avoiding payment of his tram-fare.

Lai maintained in Court, that he had produced his staff pass, when he boarded the tram which was according to him still valid. "The matter of my dismissal is still under negotiation," he said.

He admitted, in answer to questions by the Magistrate, that he boarded the tram, No. 24, near the Great World Amusement Park yesterday. He was charged with evading payment of his fare when the tram reached the junction of Causeway Road and Yee Wo Street.

Insp. D. J. Carty informed the Court that the defendant is an ex-gate boy of the Tramways Company, and had failed to render his staff pass when he was dismissed.

Mr Lo decided to accept Lai's plea of not guilty, and remanded him until tomorrow when he will appear before Mr L. Leong.

## Manoeuvres With Atomic Cannons

Bad Oynhausen, Germany, Sept. 19. Atomic cannons manned by U.S. gun crews and observed by Allied officers will go into mock action this week in the biggest eventuality they would destroy each other.

Manoeuvres will be staged in the British Zone of Germany to prepare troops of five NATO nations for atomic warfare.

Almost 140,000 troops from Britain, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands and the United States will take part in the manoeuvres, which have been officially named "Battle Royal."

## Gun Battle On German Border

Bad Hersfeld, Germany, Sept. 19. An 18-year-old East German policeman, Werner Granchen, fled to West Germany last night under fire from several ex-colleagues. West German police reported today.

When he reached West German territory, Granchen turned and fired about 30 rounds from his own carbine at them.—Reuter.

## S.C.M.P. Assistant Editor Arrives

Mr Albert H. Rose, accompanied by Mrs Rose, arrived here in R.M.S. Corfu from the United Kingdom this morning. He will join the staff of the South China Morning Post, Limited, as Assistant Editor.

## Buildings Damaged In Earth Tremor

Cebu, Sept. 19. A strong earthquake, estimated to be of magnitude 5.5, struck the city of Cebu on Sunday night, causing considerable damage to buildings and infrastructure.

## SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"You were right about a vacation on a ranch making a man out of Junior—he wants to bring a buffalo home with him!"

## Honolulu Newspaper Replies To China Mail 'Comment'

A Honolulu newspaper, the "Star Bulletin" has replied to a China Mail editorial attacking Admiral Felix Stump, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. 7th Fleet for a statement he made on the "defence" of Formosa.

The remark to which the China Mail took exception was "No Commander likes to sit back and wait (for the enemy to attack). Sometimes we might want to go out and shoot some ourselves."

The China Mail said in a Comment Of The Day: "Can't someone in authority alliance Admiral Stump, that kind of tough talking might have been all right for the Admiral's grand-children when they fought Redskins in the wild west a century ago but in 1954 it's inflammatory, provocative and irresponsible."

The "Star Bulletin" said in reply: "The China Mail is apparently trying to make Admiral Stump the scapegoat. What he said is no more, in essence, than Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, has said. It is no more than President Eisenhower said as lately as August 17."

"On that date, at his last news conference in Washington before leaving for Denver and his Summer vacation, the President made a major announcement on U.S. foreign policy. He said slowly, explicitly, significantly that the U.S. Fleet will resist 'any attempt by the Chinese Reds to invade the Nationalist Island of Formosa.'"

"The China Mail is alarmed lest the appeasement; course of the British Government, today toward the Chinese Reds, toward Communism in general, shall be disturbed by firm action by the United States."

"Our Government intends to stand by Nationalist China. That means a shooting attitude, if necessary."

"Britain and France are today unacceptable Allies for forthright action against Communism. That's the plain truth, unpleasant though it may be."

"President Eisenhower, the Congress, the Cabinet, the

Department of Defence, will not abandon Nationalist China. Nor, if our vote can decide it, will we permit Red China to take a seat with complacent, smirking smiles in the United Nations."

"Admiral Stump's words are blunt, but the attitude they portray is not new. It's the policy that will stop the onward march of the Communists down through Asia—and out across the Pacific."

Mr Robert Fairbank of Honolulu, Hawaii, who sent the cutting of the "Star Bulletin" editorial to the China Mail said: "The editorial should serve as an adequate answer to your recent question 'Can't someone in authority silence Admiral Felix Stump?'"

Perhaps if the late Neville Chamberlain had done more than twirl an umbrella at the time Hitler was obviously preparing for war, Britain would not, for instance, have required American aid to regain Singapore from totalitarian powers not together with other democracies, to have survival. Can one resist separating Mr Editor by playing ostrich and hiding our heads in the sand?

## Mail Notices

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## 4 MONTHS' GAOL FOR WIDOW Possession Of Opium

A 41-year-old widowed hawk, Cheng Fung-yum, who pleaded guilty to possession of 8.3 taels of raw opium without a licence at 130 Second Street, first floor, Salyingpun, on July 26, was sentenced to four months' hard labour this morning by Judge A. D. Scholes in the Victoria District Court.

Lam Yuen-ngor, alias Law Tai-chau, 25, cook-boy, jointly charged with the woman, was discharged when the Prosecution offered no evidence against him. He was on bail of \$2,000.

Mr F. X. d'Almada appeared on behalf of Cheng. Court Inspector T. Kavanagh told the address at Second Street at 10.15 a.m. on July 26, but the accused was not home. A search was carried out and on a shelf above a bed two packets containing opium were found. A locked rattan basket was also discovered and when the lock was broken the basket was found to contain more opium, \$518 in cash, two gold finger-rings and some clothing.

The drug and other articles were removed by the Police and a detective was left on the premises. Shortly afterwards accused arrived and she was taken to the Police Station. Some keys were found in her possession and one fitted the lock of the basket. She also admitted the opium was her property.

**OCCUPATION HAWKING**  
In mitigation, Mr d'Almada said that the accused was a widow and had to look after a daughter and a grandson. Her occupation was hawking and she was away on this business when the Police called at her premises.

The opium had been left with her by a friend, who had asked her, for a consideration, to look after it for 24 hours, and she undertook the custody of the drug because of poverty.

The money found in the basket was the result of her work. She earned savings covering a long period, said Mr d'Almada. He asked the Court to take into consideration the fact that accused had been in custody since July 26, and that she had admitted possession of the drug when confronted with the evidence.

Passing sentence, Judge Scholes said the fact that she was in custody at the time she was found with the drug was an evil business which had to be stopped.

**RETURNED MONEY**  
The sentence was ordered to take effect from July 26. His Honour ordered forfeiture of the drugs but returned the other property seized to accused. He said that if he had

thought the money had been the result of dealings in opium, he would have ordered its confiscation, but he was of the opinion the accused was more of a pawn than a principal in the matter.

**DOCTOR CHARGED WITH RAPE**  
Committal proceedings against Dr Ng Yuk-kin, 40, of 438, Nathan Road, first floor, charged with rape, commenced before Mr H. H. B. How at Kowloon this morning.

Mr W. A. Blair-Kerr, Crown Counsel, appeared for the prosecution, assisted by Det. Insp. W. Watson. The accused was represented by Mr M. A. da Silva.

In his opening, Mr Blair-Kerr said that the complainant, Tam Shum, a spinster of 24 years, was a seamstress and lived with five other girls at Reclamation Street.

On August 19, suffering from stomach pains, she went with a friend to Dr Ng's Clinic. There she was examined and given three injections. Mr Blair-Kerr described the examination.

**WENT AGAIN**  
The following morning, she again went to the clinic on the doctor's instructions. She was accompanied by a cousin, Tam Tin. While she was being examined in the consulting room, Tam Tin was asked to leave.

The nurse was away preparing a prescription for the patient, Mr Blair-Kerr again described the examination.

Later the doctor came out and talked for a while with Tam Tin. After looking at her cousin, she disagreed with what he said, and threatened to call her relatives to inquire into the matter.

Hearing this, the Doctor called the Police. Sub-Inspector R. Moss came with a Police party and after a short conversation with the accused, asked complaint if she would like to be examined by another doctor. She was taken to Dr. Harcourt Abdullah at the Kowloon Hospital.

That afternoon, Dr Ng was asked to go to Yau-mai Police Station, where he made two lengthy statements. He was then examined by Dr. T. C. Pang, Police Surgeon. Mr Blair-Kerr read out the two medical certificates. Hearing is continuing.

## Five Different Homes For Goldsmith Baby

Paris, Sept. 19. Jimmy Goldsmith told reporters tonight that Baby Isabel spent the five nights she was missing in different Paris homes of the Patino family under the care of Nurse Cockbill.

Mr Goldsmith said that he still had "complete confidence" in Miss Cockbill. "Until she read yesterday's newspapers she had no idea that a search was being made for the baby," he said.

He said this to reporters after the Patino family had returned the baby to him.

One hundred policemen cordoned off the street and held back a horde of reporters and photographers. In the pouring rain as the car drove into the normally quiet West End street.

The Marquise, carrying a red umbrella, stepped out of the car, door of the car. Nurse Cockbill in holding the baby, wrapped in a white blanket, joined her under the umbrella and they moved quickly to the front door of Jimmy Goldsmith's block of flats.

## Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 8 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary. 8.30. Children's Hour. Presented by Sally Ann (Maude). 8.30. Leroy Anderson conducts his own Concert. 8.45. "Red Hot and Blue" by the Organ (Mr. J. Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadian Mounted Band).

Weekly Magazine programme devoted to Literature and Drama edited and introduced by Timothy Barker. 7 p.m. Review by Rev. Father. 7.15. "The Great Escape" by Noel Goddard. 7.30. "The Great Escape" by Noel Goddard. 7.45. "The Great Escape" by Noel Goddard.

Special Announcement: The first of the "Great Escape" series, a play by Noel Goddard, will be broadcast on September 21st at 8 p.m.

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## JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

### Shoppers' Special

EARLY each Saturday morning, from the country town, a coach excursion was run to London. Its passengers were for the most part women who worked a five-day week and liked on their free day to come to town to shop and shop-gaze in the West End.

But among the coach's most regular passengers were a group of girls in their late teens and early twenties, who seemed to regard it as a shoppers' special.

For they came up to town and, if fancy took them, and circumstances were propitious, helped themselves to what they might from the crowded counters of the big stores.

The other day one of them was caught.

## HOLLOWAY

SHE was a pert, snub-nosed 17-year-old, named Jill, who held great promise of growing to be an attractive young woman, and who knew how to make the best of herself. She was seen to steal a jumper priced at 2s 11d.

She was arrested and allowed home on bail, and there she spent the week-end tearfully with her widowed mother and her four brothers and sisters.

On the Monday morning the case was proved against Jill, and she found herself, to her horror, consigned to Holloway Gaol—remanded in custody. The magistrate wanted inquiries to be made about her.

**WE SAVED UP**  
WHEN Jill, snub-faced and tear-stained, was next brought into the dock, Mrs Gray, the probation officer, went into the witness-box.

"This girl's mother," she said to Mr Paul Bennett, VC, the magistrate, "has worked very hard to bring up her five children. She has been very worried about Jill's visits to London, for she rarely goes on Saturdays. It seems about seven girls would come up together, and this is not the first time there has been stealing...."

"We never," Jill said, "we used to take turns to save up money for something, then we'd all come up and help choose the clothes for the one with the money."

"She told me this morning that some of the girls had been stealing," said Mrs Gray.

**SOME GIRLS DID**  
"WELL, if it's true that you were coming up with the intention of stealing, it is a disgraceful state of affairs," said the magistrate.

"We wasn't," the magistrate began.

"Well, some of the girls did," Jill said, dabbing at her eyes. "But that was before I knew them."

"How much money had she on her when she was arrested?" Mr Bennett asked.

"She had 11s. 6d. She has been earning 2s 4 a week, and giving her mother 50% of that."

"You can't buy much in Oxford Street for 11s. 6d.," said the magistrate. "What was the point of coming?"

**THE TROUBLED**  
"I WAS going to meet a friend. I was getting married, and which her buying clothes."

"You know, you didn't have a help to your mother's love, worry," said the magistrate.

"There was a wedding, but you said you were out and said you were going to the wedding."

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